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HOUSE FOR RENT. NOTICE

EIGHTEEN ROOMS

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An Eastern Cloak Manufacturers Agent will be here Friday, Nov. 14th with an elegant line of Cloaks. Will deliver goods on day of sale. This is positively the last man out with cloaks

COME TO THE SALE

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You Know It.

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CAR LOAD APPLES TO ARRIVE MONDAY.

Downing Bros.

Both Phones 340

Across from Express Office

BOOKS HIGHLAND PARK ADDITION!

HERE ARE THE NEW ONES

The Spenders

By Wilson head the list.

Dorothy South

By Eggleston, seems to be next in favor.

The Gates of the Kiss

By Harding is another.

The Prince of the Hills

By Harrison is well spoken of.

Many Other New Ones for sale at

Macadamized Streets, Cement Walks, Electric Light and City Water. Only a few vacant lots left.

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You can pay \$25.00 Cash and balance monthly. Liberal Discount will be made Cash, or to parties taking two or more lots on the payment plan.

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If you get the wrong cough remedy and it fails, you lose time, render the cough harder to cure, and are out your money.

There are a good many wrong cough cure remedies, but it is easy to avoid them. Come here and get out White Pine Cough Cure and you will be sure of an effective, scientific preparation, one that is endorsed by hundreds of people in this locality, and one that costs you nothing if it ever fails.

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MR. CUSTOMER, we wish to impress upon your mind that this is not an ordinary every day bargain but an offering on clocks that is first class in every respect, and should attract your careful attention. "How can you sell such fine clocks at such low prices?" This question we have been asked over and over again since we commenced pushing our \$5.00 Mantel Clocks, and we are more thoroughly convinced that our customers are bound to appreciate honest values, square dealing and prompt attention.

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SPECIAL SALE

Tuesday and Wednesday

Monte Carlo Coats—Furs and Ladies' Skirts
New Line Direct From New York

O. H. BROWN & CO
Dry Goods

IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Miss Pankhurst's Kindergarten a Department of the Utmost Interest and Importance.

WHAT THE DEPARTMENTS ARE DOING

First of a Series of Write Ups Which the Telegraph Will Give of Dixon Public Schools.

Believing that it would prove of considerable interest to a large portion of our readers, the TELEGRAPH reporter is making a tour of inspection of our high schools to note and record the present day methods of instruction. The important features seem to be in the way of building improvement and expenditures for scientific and other utensils used for demonstrative purposes, for in this respect our schools have made remarkable progress. It would do well for many parents of today, who were pupils a score of years ago, to visit our schools and have their eyes opened to the great strides made in present century methods of education. The presentation of this matter has been made possible through the kindly indulgence of Prof. C. W. Groves and assistants on the south side and Prof. H. V. Baldwin and assistants on the north side. Beginning with the youngest, for with these education first begins, we must necessarily mention the Kindergarten school in connection with the North Side High School. This is also, in our mind, the most interesting feature of school life of today; and we believe further that it is the all essential department; training the young mind to such a condition that it is more keen to absorb knowledge in future years. The children here are under the efficient care of Miss Bessie Pankhurst, with the kindly assistance of Miss Nancy Hunt and Miss Esther Newberry. A great many people labor under the impression that these children, all aged between four and six years of age receive nothing but instruction in play, but the visitor to the school room is soon to discover this to be an erroneous opinion. Observation is what these little ones are taught first of all. This is thoroughly impressed upon them and is the key note of their early training. You have but to look about the room to see what has been accomplished in this line. The little ones are taught to observe their mother and father at work and then they come to school to imitate the methods employed by their elders; for instance, they will shingle a play house in a proper manner so as to make the roof shed rain; they hemstitch handkerchiefs and napkins and wash them with miniature washing apparatus; they bring in bird nests, that the birds have vacated and are impressed with the modus operandi. In fact they are taught to observe everything in nature, in every day life, and to put it into practice. No books are used or needed. They enter the kindergarten at four years, and at six, when they go into the primary department, they are equipped with a drilling that aids them every effort. The slight punishment inflicted consists chiefly of taking their apart from the other children, and as they all enjoy the work, this is the greatest infliction. The North Side High School Kindergarten was the first in the state, outside of Cook county, to be established. Even now there are only two or three others, save those in Cook Co., while in some states it is a law that all towns exceeding 2,000 population shall have them. Miss Pankhurst has 57 enrolled. A continuation of this article will be given in subsequent issues.

Married at Prophetstown.

Miss Jennie Tuller and Clyde Fillmore Thompson, both of Prophetstown, were united in marriage in that city at noon today. Both have visited in this city at various times. The groom is a nephew of R. W. Thompson and daughter Hazel went to Prophetstown yesterday and Mr. Thompson this morning to attend the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fillmore were also in attendance.

Bymaster Stage.

At the Lutheran parsonage this afternoon at 3 o'clock Rev. D. P. Heltzel performed the ceremony which united the lives of Miss Pearl E. Bymaster of Nashua township and James E. Stage of Oregon. They are popular young people of Ogle county and congratulations will be in order on their return home.

—Mrs. A. L. Miller and sister, Mrs. Louis Moyer, have gone to Carthage, Ill., for a two weeks' visit.

Late Telegrams

ISSUES IN STRIKE ARBITRATION.

Mine Owners Will Resist Recognition of the Mine Workers Union.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH: WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—That the anthracite mine owners will resist to utmost every effort to make the recognition of the united mine workers an issue in the arbitration now in progress is made evident by replies to the statement of president Mitchell, of miners which have been filed with the strike commission. There are five answers in addition to that of President Baer, which was given out yesterday, and all dwell with especial emphasis and marked unanimity on this point. They also agree in resisting the demands of the miners for an increase in the pay for piece work, reduction in hours for time work and for the weighing rather than the measurement of coal.

AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.

A PROMINENT RAILWAY MAN

Was Master Mechanic of This District of the Illinois Central Railroad.

E. O. DANA DIED AT FREEPORT HOME

Little Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Miller Died This Morning—Funeral Thursday Afternoon.

Ezra Ostrander Dana, master mechanic over the Freeport and Amboy districts of the Illinois Central railroad, died at his residence at Freeport Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The cause of his death was pneumonia with which he had been ill only since Thursday night last.

Mr. Dana was born January 10, 1841, at Cobleskill, New York. He came west to Illinois about the year 1855 and for awhile thereafter lived with a brother who was engaged in farming in Will county. In the year 1860 he obtained employment as a locomotive fireman on the Chicago division of the Illinois Central road and about four years later was promoted and made an engineer. He continued running on the Chicago division and incidentally round house foreman in the company's shops at Weldon, until 1888, when he was transferred to Freeport. During one year after the change Mr. Dana ran an engine in the construction service on the new line between Chicago and Freeport.

At the end of that time and when the service on the new line was formally opened, Mr. Dana became the first passenger conductor on the new Freeport division. He continued as such only a short time, however, when he was tendered the responsible position of master mechanic of the Freeport and Amboy divisions, embracing 464 miles of track.

Mr. Dana was in Dixon last Thursday, the day he became ill.

The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Freeport, Rev. F. A. Hosmer of the Presbyterian church officiating. Excelsior lodge of Masons conducted services at the grave.

Little Child is Dead.

Grace Ellen, daughter of Edward H. and Mary A. Miller, died at 3 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning after a two weeks illness with stomach trouble. The little daughter was 4 months and 12 days old. Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Dornblaser at the Henry Miller residence in Palmyra at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and the burial will be at Prairieville.

Board of Education Met

The board of education of the south side met last evening for a short session. Besides passing a number of bills the board passed favorably upon the question of introducing manual training in the seventh and eighth grades of the Dixon schools. The work will be begun within the next two weeks.

Ex-Alderman Curran Very Low.

Ex-Alderman Curran is very low and his children have been sent for. Mrs. John McGrath, a daughter, came down from Polo this morning and Charles Curran is expected here from California this evening.

WAS BEATEN AND ASSAULTED

Rockford Woman, Mrs. M. F. Brown, Victim of Brutal Attack Near Her Home.

VICTIM MAY DIE FROM HER INJURIES

Crawled Two Blocks to Her Home.—Unconscious on the Floor.—Face Beaten and Kicked.

SPECIAL TO THE TELEGRAPH:

ROCKFORD, Ill., Nov. 12.—Mrs. M. F. Brown, living in Eleventh avenue, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, was assaulted, beaten almost to death and outraged last night within a few rods of her home by an unknown white man.

The assault took place about 5:30 o'clock while Mrs. Brown was returning from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arnell, who lives in Third avenue. She had got to a point about 30 rods from her home when the unknown man stepped quickly from a cornfield, struck her a heavy blow, which felled her to the ground, and then grasped her, repeatedly striking her in the face and about the head until she was rendered unconscious. After she lost consciousness the miscreant must have kicked her in the head, as the marks of a boot are visible on her face and neck.

After accomplishing his design, he fled, leaving her lying in her blood. She revived in half an hour, as nearly as can be estimated and laboriously crawled to her home, made her way up the stairs to her rooms and fell on the floor exhausted. The members of her family were all away, but on their return found her lying on the floor. The alarm was at once given and the neighbors summoned to aid. For some reason the police and physician were not called until after 8 o'clock, reaching the house about 9.

Officer Ellison proceeded to the scene of the assault and looked the ground over carefully. The place was in a cornfield about 30 rods from the house where Mrs. Brown lives. She had been making a short cut, following a wagon track through the field. The ground where she was attacked was trodden down for many feet in each direction and the signs of the struggle were plain. One of her hair combs was several feet away in one direction and the other lay in a pool of blood.

The blood made a pool which must have contained at least a quart. Tracks led to and from the spot and some were those of a man. The soft ground after the rains took the impression of the feet easily.

Two bloodhounds have been placed on the trail and readily followed it a mile toward the center of the city but lost their trail in a mudhole. Their success in catching the scent at once gives promise of ultimate success in daylight today.

Dr. Brooks was guarded in his prophecy of the woman's condition and it is regarded as most serious. The physical injuries, including the concussion of the brain, together with her hysterical state, place her in a grave situation and the outcome is in doubt. Mrs. Brown is a woman about 45 years of age. She has been divorced and her husband who lives in this city.

CATHOLIC BAZAAR OPENED

Large Crowd Present on Opening Night—Music Pleased All.

The Catholic bazaar opened last evening in the G. G. Rosbrook hall for a two weeks run. A large crowd was present and the indications point to an unusually successful fair. The hall is nicely decorated and the societies have a number of tables on which are articles to be sold to add to the effect. The lady Foresters and the Young Ladies' Sodality tables were patronized as well as the country store. The latter was presided over last evening by Mesdames Carl Backus, Claude Sears, Geo. Jacobs and R. R. Hess. They wore neat calico gowns and displayed for sale nearly everything from pins to a ton of coal. Newman's orchestra of six pieces furnished good music. The contest for a diamond ring between Miss Theresa Bogue and Miss Theresa Sullivan was launched and many votes were given. The young ladies are popular and much interest will be aroused.

Tomorrow afternoon a card party will be held and a one-act play entitled "A Cup of Coffee" will be given.

Next Saturday afternoon and evening the young ladies of the church will serve supper in the hall.

A CARLOAD OF NO. 1

APPLES JUST ARRIVED!

A fine selection of Baldwin, Greening, King, Wagner, Talpahacking, Golden Russet, Jonathan, Northern Spy, Seek-no-farther, Swaar, Tollman Sweet, Nonesuch, Belleflower, Ben Davis

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91 Galena Ave.



Home Made?

"Nice home made bread you have," said the guest. "Yes," said the host, "I make my wife buy it at the baker's."

Mistake! Your wife ought to make you buy

her a Garland Range.

She'd take bread from its oven that would put the baker out of business were she to start in opposition to him.

No woman can bake good bread if the stove won't do its duty.

Garland Ranges never fail. When the hour is up for the bread to come out of the oven you'll find it done, evenly browned all over.

Garlands cook as good as they bake and fry as good as they work. They control the fire perfectly and the oven can be heated quickly.

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Best Tennis Flannel, worth 12 1/2c, only.....8c
Your Choice of our Ladies' Short Jackets.....\$2.48
Nice Feather Pillows, per pair only.....\$1.25

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Choice California Prunes, 6 pounds for.....25c
Fancy Soda Crackers, by the box, per pound.....5 1/2c
"Perfection" Flour, per barrel.....\$3.80
"Perfection" Flour, per sack.....\$1.00

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boxes should be patronized by everybody
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern	
EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8..... 3:25 a. m.*	No. 10..... 10:20 p. m.*
No. 9..... 4:25 a. m.*	No. 7..... 3:45 p. m.*
No. 16..... 5:58 a. m.*	No. 11..... 5:48 p. m.*
No. 2..... 6:57 a. m.*	No. 3..... 2:27 a. m.*
No. 18..... 7:10 a. m.*	No. 17..... 6:44 p. m.*
No. 30..... 10:22 a. m.*	No. 13..... 10:17 a. m.*
No. 12..... 1:44 p. m.*	No. 5..... 12:22 p. m.*
No. 14..... 2:50 p. m.*	No. 25..... 8:54 p. m.*
No. 28..... 3:15 p. m.*	No. 4..... 7:13 p. m.*

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS
TRAINS GOING EAST TRAINS GOING WEST
No. 134..... 7:45 a. m.* No. 131..... 11:15 a. m.*
No. 114..... 7:30 p. m.*

*—Daily. +—Daily except Sunday
+—Sunday only

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST BOUND
No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 24—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

WEST BOUND
No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

Illinois Central Railroad

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a. m. *Through..... 10:55 a. m. Decatur..... 4:06 p. m. Freight..... 10:30 a. m.	Dubuque P. 9:45 p. m. *Through..... 5:18 p. m. Freeport..... 9:37 a. m. Freight..... 2:10 p. m. Daily

MAILS CLOSE	
EAST	WEST
8:55 a. m. 10:00 a. m. 6:45 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	12 noon 6:25 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

NORTH	
9:20 a. m. 4:50 p. m. 6:00 p. m.	10:30 a. m. 3:50 p. m. 9:00 p. m.

The Winged Cupid is Painted Blind



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409 First Street.

Coming Events

Nov. 17—Y. M. C. A. Concert. Opera house.
Nov. 27—Boxing Carnival. Opera house.
Dixon and Freeport Athletic Association
football game.
Dec. 2-3—Conference Illinois Universalist
ministers. Universalist church.
Nov. 24—G. A. R. Inspection.
Nov. 25—Last night of Catholic bazar.
Nov. 26—Bishop Anderson will confirm class
at St. Luke's Episcopal church.
Dec. 1—Newly elected County officers assume
offices.

ANIMAL ODDITIES.

It is said that the frigate bird can
fly an entire week without stopping to
rest.

Some of the cats in Liberia are of
a bright red tint, and they are very
conspicuous in the moonlight.

The cry of a young seal when wound-
ed or about to be attacked resembles
that of a child in distress, and tears
flow from its eyes.

The common herring is the most dif-
ficult of all marine creatures to catch
alive for an aquarium. A whale is
the most difficult to preserve alive.

Cranes, storks and wild geese fly
fast enough to make the trip from
northern Europe to Africa in a week,
but most of them rest north of the
Mediterranean.

A fox is dainty as well as crafty
and prefers the tongues of lambs for
food. He has been seen to chase sheep
until they, on becoming tired, hung
out their tongues, which he then tears
off and eats.

A caterpillar cannot see more than a
centimeter ahead—that is to say, less
than two-fifths of an inch. The hairs
on the body are said to be of as much
use as its eyes in letting it know what
is going on around.

Her New Jacket.
A naval officer engaged in ordnance
duty on a home station was given to
talking in his sleep. One night he
awakened his wife by starting up in
bed and exclaiming in accents of pity-
ing distress:

"She must have a new jacket! I
must manage to get one for her!"

The wife, knowing her husband's
slumbers had never before been dis-
turbed by the requirements of her
wardrobe, became vastly agitated and
gripped him by the arm.

"William! William!" she breathed
earnestly into his ear, hope meanwhile
rising high in her breast. "Who is
she?"

"My three inch gun!" sighed the
overtaxed ordnance man.

Different Lines.
She—Women haven't a bit more curi-
osity than men, I'm certain.

He—No, but it is manifested in dif-
ferent lines. For instance, a woman
might own a sewing machine without
finding out how it is made, but she
wouldn't have a seamstress in the
house a day without knowing all about
her.—Washington Times.

Blameless.
Amateur—When I stand on the stage,
I see nothing, and I am conscious of
nothing but the role I am playing. The
audience disappears entirely.
Friend—Well, I can't blame the au-
dience much for that.—Illustrated Bits.

Conservation of Energy.
"What was your idea in having
Bertha learn typewriting?"
"Well, she was always drumming
with her fingers, and I thought she
might as well do it to some purpose."
—Chicago Tribune.

People would get more real enjoy-
ment out of money if it took them as
long to spend it as it does to earn it.—
Chicago News.

Patents and Patent Laws

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL PLANS.

Will Put on Six-Hour Chicago-St.
Louis Schedule.

The Illinois Central is preparing to
install a six hour passenger service be-
tween Chicago and St. Louis. The
present running time is more than
eight hours.

The six hour schedule means the ex-
tension of the fast train service which
has prevailed between Chicago and
the east. In making its preparations,
the Illinois Central expects to have
the Chicago and Alton as an immedi-
ate competitor, while the Rock Island
is to enter the field within a year.

In preparing for the fast schedule,
the Illinois Central seeks an increased
portion of the business from St. Louis
and contributory points, and also
hopes development of business in
towns lying between St. Louis and
Chicago. The officials also have in
mind the Louisiana Purchase ex-
position in 1904, where, with a six hour
service for the 290 miles intervening
between Chicago and St. Louis, they
believe they can secure a large portion
of the business.

HARD COAL COMING

The First Shipments Are Expected to
Arrive Next Week.

It will be good news to the people of
this section of the country to hear
that hard coal has begun to move
westward and that the first shipments
will begin to arrive in the city next
week. Several ships have arrived in
the Chicago port, each bringing sever-
al thousand tons. This will probably
all be used to supply the present de-
mand in Chicago, but the next ship-
ments will no doubt move farther
westward. A local dealer said this
morning that he expected a shipment
within the next ten days. He was not
prepared to state definitely what the
price would be, but thought it would
be about \$8.50 per ton, possibly a little
lower. This is a good price for anthra-
cite, but if sold at these figures it will
not be much more than was paid last
year. There is a possibility of the
commodity even going below the
above figures after the first rush or
orders are filled.

Stabbed by a Playmate.

Tampico Torando: Making two
swift thrusts with a long-bladed,
sharpened jack-knife, Carl Schwitters,
an eleven-year-old Yorktown boy,
stabbed a playmate, Roy Rowe, last
Friday, cutting a gash about five
inches long in his arm and sending
the keen blade deep to the bone.

The stabbing took place near the
gate of the school yard; the children
had just been dismissed and were go-
ing home when Schwitters run to-
wards his victim and jerked his knife
open by means of a chain attached to
it. He then struck, it is claimed, at
the Rowe lad's face first, missing it
by Rowe's dodging, the next thrust
was caught by Rowe on his arm,
thrown up to protect himself, and the
keen blade cut the coat sleeve clean,
sinking deep into the arm.

It is alleged that the Schwitters lad
bears a bad reputation, and is very un-
popular at school, his playmates, it is
said, shunning him, and he resented it
with his jack-knife. The Rowe lad
bears a good reputation, and is claim-
ed, never gave his playmate any of-
fense for such murderous action.

The affair created considerable ex-
citement in the quiet village of York-
town, and the directors of the school,
met the evening of the affray and ex-
pelled Schwitters. It is claimed he
was expelled before from the school at
Woodward's Bluff.

—The Mystic Workers will hold a
meeting tomorrow night at their hall.
All members are requested to be pres-
ent.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO
LUCAS COUNTY,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he
is the senior partner of the firm of F. G.
Cheney & Co., doing business in the
City of Toledo, County and State afore-
said, and that said firm will pay the
sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for each and every case of Catarrh
that cannot be cured by the use of
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To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. This
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A MAN'S BLUSHES.

He Will Fly the Red Signal More
Quickly Than a Woman.

"If there is any one thing that makes
me want to get up and talk right out
in meeting it is to hear it said of a
man that 'he blushes like a woman,'"
said the social philosopher to a rep-
resentative of the New York Times.

"How women ever gained the repu-
tation of having run up a corner in
blushes is beyond my comprehension.
The report does her a grave injustice,
for as a matter of fact she not only has
no monopoly in blushes, but does not
make use of the share that properly
belongs to her. There are some wo-
men, of course, who blush if you even
blink an eyelid in their direction, but
as a general thing men blush much
more readily and more violently than
women.

"This is not a random statement that
I am making for the purpose of hear-
ing myself talk, but a sober deduction
founded on careful observation. For
years I have made it a point to study
the sexes in moments of embarrass-
ment, and the statistics I have jotted
down prove that in nine cases out
of ten the average man will fly the red
signal of distress much more quickly
than the average woman. This holds
good in all sorts of situations.

"Crack a joke at a man's expense,
he blushes; play him with awkward
questions, he blushes; subject him to
some humiliation or let some ludicrous
accident befall him in public, and he
straightway rivals the boiled lobster
in hue. A woman may reddon slightly
under the same circumstances, but her
blush is diluted and perfunctory com-
pared with the brilliant, sunlit glow
that suffuses the countenance of man.

"I don't attempt to explain the phe-
nomenon—physiologists and moralists
may do that if they can—but merely
give the facts for what they are worth
in the hope that the next time a story
writer has a crop of blushes to dispose
of he will ring a few changes on the
old phrase that has done duty for gen-
erations and say of the heroine that
she 'blushed like a man.'"

FIRE ALARM BOXES.

The System in New York and How It
Is Operated.

Greater New York is thickly studded
with lamp-post fire alarm boxes. The
directions on each box, which is paint-
ed red and is surmounted at night by a
red light, are:

"Turn handle to right until door
opens; then pull inside hook once and
shut the door." The opening of the
box rings a large bell in the door,
which alarm is intended to notify any
one in the neighborhood, especially the
nearest policeman, that the box has
been opened. The policeman will then
make sure that this was not done out
of mischief by some one who wanted to
see the engines arrive or, as recently
happened, by a raw maidservant who
wanted to pull a lever. When the in-
side lever is pulled down and let go, it
sets in motion a certain clockwork that
ticks out the number of the box three
times in succession at headquarters in
Sixty-seventh street. Not only that,
but it makes a record upon a tape,
showing the number of the box and the
exact second at which the lever was
pulled.

A clerk who sits night and day be-
side the headquarters instrument notes
the number and selects from a drawer
a certain disk which when inserted in
the proper apparatus causes the alarm
to be rung in the station houses of the
district in which that firebox is situat-
ed. The average time required to se-
lect this disk and send out the alarm is
ten seconds. There are always two
clerks and sometimes three in this de-
partment. Not a word is spoken. An
outsider would hardly know that an
alarm is going out. In order to prevent
several alarms coming at the same
time from people who see the same fire
and run to different boxes no two
neighboring boxes are on the same cir-
cuit.—Scribner's.

Who Told the FBI?

The bell rang, and the occupier of
the apartment started to the window
to see who the visitor might be. To
his annoyance he saw a persistent
creditor who had evidently called
again for payment of his long out-
standing account. The impecunious
one instantly called to his youthful
son and said:

"Tommy, go to the door at once. I
don't want to see that man. Tell him
I'm not at home."

"Oh, papa, I thought you never told
fib," remarked Tommy.
"I don't, my boy. It's you that's go-
ing to tell one. Now run off."—New
York Times.

Fixing the Blame.

Mr. Snow was seen holding the week-
ly paper as far away as he could get
it and working his head from side to
side, with squinted eyes. "Scho! Your
sight's begun to fail ye at last," said
the visitor bluntly. "Well, 'tain't sur-
prising at your age."

Mr. Snow glared. "My eyesight's all
right!" he roared. "The only trouble is
my pesky arm isn't long enough!"—
Youth's Companion.

Fame.

"When I grow up," remarked Bobby
Toughmuscles, "I am going to be the
people's choice."

"Pugilist or president?" asked Tom-
my Sharpboy.—Cincinnati Commercial
Tribune.

Every one should occasionally say
"Whoa!" to himself. Because his
friends do not say it does not indicate
that he doesn't need it.—Atchison
Globe.

An orange tree in full bearing has
been known to produce 15,000 oranges;
a lemon tree, 6,000 lemons.

Dixon Mercantile Co.

The New Big Store

Trade Winners

FOR TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

In Our Dry Goods Department

Special for tonight and Wednesday, \$1.00 values in Black Pebble Cheviot Suitings 71c per
yard. \$3.00 Fine Figured Suttan Comforts \$1.95 each. 8c Value Outing Flannels 4½c yd.

Book Dep't.

Large stock of Books now ready for your
inspection in Pictur Books, Novels, Books of
Travel for Boys and Girls—also Religious
Books.

NOTICE

Mr. Duffany, the Artist, will be here for several days. Bring in your Photos. He has an
elegant assortment of Frames from 15c to \$1.98c each. The only size Frame to suit picture
must be 16x20, any other Frame will not fit. Mr. Duffany has no canvassers out. Bring in
your Photographs to our store.

MEAT DEP'T.

Best Porter-house Sirloin or Round Steak 12½c
Good Steak..... 10c
Pot Roast..... 8½c
Rib Roast..... 10c
Salt Pork, Fresh Side or Ham..... 12½c
Bologna, 2 lbs..... 15c
Corn Beef..... 5½c
Leg of Lamb..... 12½c
Lamb Chop..... 12½c
Hamburg..... 12½c

CARPET DEP'T.

All-Wool Ingrain Carpet..... 48c
Art Square Rugs, size 3 yards by 4 yards
from..... 4.39 up
Let us show you our 12½c Matting.
Carpet Paper by the Roll..... 65c

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We offer f r tonight and Wednesday, \$1.00
Bottle of Peruna, special price..... ½

\$2.00 Life Size Crayon Portrait Free with every 50 c a pure as e r more in our store

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in our store. If you have no book call and get one and secure some of our
Beautiful Presents Free.

The Dixon Mercantile Company

At the Studebaker.

The "Prince of Pilsen" continues to
be the reigning spirit along Michi-
gan avenue in Chicago and the new
Pixley and Luders musical comedy
has opened a new epoch in the history
of the Studebaker theatre which has
become noted as the home of a long
list of phenomenal successes. Noth-
ing the management of this amuse-
ment place has offered in times past,
however, has scored anywhere near as
heavily as the "Prince of Pilsen" which
is drawing capacity houses at each
performance. This condition gives
every promise of continuing until the
Castle Square Grand Opera company
goes to the Studebaker on Dec. 1st.

The Grand Opera engagement which
will extend over but eight weeks
promises to be one of the most note-
worthy of the Castle Square series.
Heralded as the foremost English
singing organization in the world
Henry W. Savage's combination of
cultured vocalists, augmented and
strengthened along all lines will re-
turn to Chicago for its annual season
of English opera. The repertoire ar-
ranged for the Chicago engagement is
one of unusual interest. It includes
a most interesting novelty in Puccini's
"Tosca" which will be given its first
English hearing by Mr. Savage's
forces this winter. A picturesque re-
vival of the "The Lily of Kilmarey" is
also promised. Other operas on the
list scheduled for Chicago include the
masterpieces of Verdi, Gounod, Balfe,
Wagner and the other lyrists whose
works have been made familiar to Chi-
cago through previous rendition by
this admirable organization.

The company which will interpret
these classics includes all the Castle
Square favorites of last season and a
number of new singers of the highest
merit. Each opera will be produced
with the same lavish magnificence
that always has marked the produc-
tions made by Mr. Savage. Scenery,
costumes and the whole equipment of
stage investiture will be rich and ap-
propriate and the entire production
will be the same that has just won un-
equivocal critical commendation in
Boston and Buffalo.

It Made One Man a Believer in the Supernatural.

"I want to tell you a very queer ex-
perience I had," said the colonel. "It
borders so much on the superstitious
it throws me somewhat in doubt as to
whether I believe in the supernatural. You
all know what a fondness I have for
driving, and the more spirited the
horses are the better I feel to put them
on their mettle. Well, a few summers
ago I bought a pair of high strung,
strongly built bay horses and began to
drive them. One Sunday morning I
carefully hooked them to my surrey.
I personally saw that every strap was
well hooked, the chains carefully ad-
justed and, in fact, every precaution
taken to have them so harnessed that
there could be nothing to fret them.

"I drove up St. Charles avenue to
Washington, out Washington to the
railroad crossing, back again to St.
Charles avenue and then up to Car-
rollton until opposite the old Carroll-
ton gardens and there stopped to rest
under a tree. We had moved at a
pretty good pace, the weather was
warm, and I believed that a little rest
would do the horses good. I forgot to
tell you that I had in the rear seat of
the surrey my wife and daughters.

"We stopped just under a tree, on
the side of the neutral ground, and
there waited. Just then a party of
about twenty bicyclists came in sight,
coming up the avenue. As they passed
us my horses reared and made one
plunge. I had the reins in my hand,
and the ladies were seated in the sur-
rey. What made me do it I do not
know, nor can I account for it, but I
let go the reins and the horses ran
away—ran away, mind you, from the
surrey unhitched. The surrey remained
perfectly still for a moment and then
by its own momentum slowly slid
down to the sidewalk. We all got out
without the slightest anxiety what-
ever. It was perfectly astounding.

"We made a careful examination of
the straps, the hooks, the chains, the
pole, and there was nothing broken,
nothing strained, nothing bent—in fact,
it was just as if some unseen spirits
had carefully unhocked the horses and
let them go. The horses were brought
back in about two hours. We again
made a careful examination of the
harness, and I assure you the entire
outfit was in perfect condition—noth-
ing broken, nothing hurt or damaged
whatever. Now, how can you account
for that? I am not inclined to believe
in the supernatural, but at times when
I think over this incident I do not
know what to believe."—New Orleans
Times-Democrat.

The Workingman's Friend Store.

Will give you a square deal or money
refunded. You will never know how
much money you can save until you
visit the Farmer's and Working Man's
Friend Store.

15 dozen Odd Men's Shirts, Heavy
Fleece Lined..... 25c each
Men's Blue Heavy Overalls, with Bibs,
..... 35c a pair
Men's Heavy Rockford Socks.....
..... 3c and 5c a pair
Men's Extra Heavy Rockford Fleece-
Lined Socks..... 3 pair for 25c
Men's Heavy Canton Flannel Bag
Mitts..... 5c a pair
Men's Extra Heavy Canton Flanne
Bag Mitts..... 3 pair for 25c
50 Men's Heavy Overcoats, in Chin-
chilla and Beaver, Bankrupt Stock,
will sell at the low price of \$4.75 each
Boys' Black 3-Piece Suits, \$1.25 a suit
proof..... \$1.25 and \$1.35 a pair
Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes, rip-
changed..... 98c a pair
Men's No. 2 Quality Felt Boots and
Overs..... \$1.50 a pair
Men's Heavy Artics, only..... 90c a pair
Men's Heavy Artics, snow excluders,
..... \$1.00 a pair
Ladies' Heavy Artics, only..... 75c a pair
Child's Artics, only..... 40c a pair
100 dozen Men's Fancy Wool Socks,
20c, 21c, 23c and 25c a pair
Worth 35c to 50c a pair.
75 dozen Samples of Men's and Boys'
Hats at half the Regular Prices.
A few more of the Boys' Tan Sweaters
left at..... 25c each
A nice lot of Misfit Suits and Pants,
high grade quality, less than hal
price.
Child's Storm Rubbers..... 23c a pair
Ladies' Plain Rubbers..... 30c a pair

PHIL N. MARKS,

Miller's Famous Milwaukee Beer

is on draught at

SCHORR'S & GITT

Sample Room,

310 First Street.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder right



Jim Dumps asked in a friend to tea.
A vegetarian friend was he.
Thus argued Jim: "Now I prefer
To be a Forcetarian, sir.
I'm sure it is a better whlm.
Because by 'Force' I'm 'Sunny Jim.'"

"Force"

The Ready-to-Serve Cereal

a good fad—
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Sweet, crisp flakes of
wheat and malt.

THE Food of the Day.

"I have used 'Force' Food
all summer, and regard it as the
no plus ultra food of the day—
contains all the nourishing ele-
ments known."

—CHAS. T. LOGAN.



MISS IDA M. SNYDER,

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

MENSTRUAL irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a piteous contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated case of weakness. Miss Ida M. Snyder, of No. 535 Bergen Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., has used Wine of Cardui and she says it helped her into a new life. Health to Miss Snyder is worth a great deal. She is an attractive young woman with intellectual attainments and she occupies the position of Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club. This position marks her as a person of intellect, culture and refinement and it speaks highly of the respect and trust her fellow women have in her. She writes:



Miss Ida M. Snyder.

to their health we would have more happy wives, mothers and daughters, and if they would use more intelligence in the matter of medicines, observing results, they would find that the doctors' prescriptions do not perform the many cures they are given credit for.

"In consulting with my druggist he advised McElree's Wine of Cardui and Thedford's Black-Draught, and so I took it and have every reason to thank him for a new life opened up to me with restored health, and it only took three months to cure me."

You may secure the same relief as Miss Snyder, if you take Wine of Cardui as she took it. Thedford's Black-Draught is the companion medicine of Wine of Cardui and it is a liver and bowel regulator which assists greatly in effecting a cure. If you take these medicines according to directions, the relief and cure is simple. Some cases are cured quickly and others take longer because the disease has run longer. Remember how Miss Snyder took Wine of Cardui and has health. The same medicines are offered you to-day.

WINE of CARDUI

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

READING'S REJOINDER

What President Baer Replies to the Statements of the United Mine Workers.

MOST OF THEM ARE CONTRADICTED

U. M. W. Called a Disturber Only, in the Region of the Anthracite Mines.

Washington, Nov. 12.—President Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company, has filed with the anthracite coal strike commission the reply of that company to the demands made by John Mitchell, president of the U. M. W., concerning the points involved in the anthracite coal strike. The statement starts out by saying that the P. and R. company owns thirty-seven collieries and at the time the strike began had 26,829 employees at work. It then denies the justice of Mitchell's first demand for "20 per cent. increase" in the wages of contract and piece work men, and declares that with due allowances for differences in conditions, the present anthracite wage scale is not lower than that paid bituminous miners.

As to Average Annual Earnings.

In like manner the paper denies that the anthracite wage scale is lower than that paid in other occupations in the same locality, etc.; that the average annual earnings are less, etc., in the anthracite mines, and generally all the assertions made in Mitchell's statement heretofore printed. With reference to average mine earnings the company's statement says: "This company is not informed as to the average annual earnings in the bituminous coal fields, but it avers that nearly all of its former employees who during the past five months worked in the bituminous mines have returned to the anthracite regions, preferring to work in the anthracite mines. And it further avers that the annual earnings of the anthracite mine workers is largely reduced by their refusal to work as many days as it is customary to work in other occupations."

Prosperity of the Mines.

Baer says further along: "This company avers that it is true that the anthracite coal regions (almost entirely dependent on the anthracite mining industry) are among the most prosperous in the United States; that employees of temperate and economical habits have saved money and invested their savings in houses, building associations and other property, and that deposits in savings, state and national banks aggregating millions of dollars have been made by such employees; that the standard of living is equal to that of the average American workmen; that the towns and cities are better than any mining towns in the bituminous coal fields of the United States."

STATEMENT AS TO CHILD LABOR

Education Is Compulsory, Baer Says, and Costs a Lot of Cash.

After denying that the increased cost of living is an element of importance in the dispute, the statement says: "This company further denies that the children of the anthracite mine workers are prematurely forced into the breakers and mills instead of being supported and educated upon the earnings of their parents." * * * It avers that the state of Pennsylvania makes large annual appropriations to schools, and that the school districts levy local taxes for school purposes; that text books are supplied from public funds, and that the laws provide for compulsory attendance at public schools.

"In the county of Schuylkill this company paid for school taxes in the year of 1901, \$80,000. The local school boards are elected by the qualified voters of the townships, boroughs and cities. The means of education provided by the state through its system of free schools and compulsory attendance are not fully utilized because of the failure of the local school boards to enforce compulsory attendance, but the wages paid are ample to insure a good common school education for all children in the coal regions desiring to attend school. No boys are employed in and about the mines and breakers in violation of the statutes fixing the ages of employment.

"This company avers that there is not anywhere else in the world a mining region where the workmen have so many comforts, facilities for education, general advantages and such profitable employment."

AGAINST THE EIGHT-HOUR DEMAND

Certified Men Do Not as a General Thing Work Eight Hours a Day Now.

In reply to the demand for an eight-hour day Baer says it is neither just nor equitable. He says: "The certified miners, under present conditions, seldom work eight hours a day. The greater cost in the production and preparation of anthracite coal for market is not the cutting of the coal. Many employees are paid by the month, the pumping continues day and night, the machinery is expensive, and the cost of coal is largely conditioned on the collieries running full time. The output is entirely dependent on the quantity of coal a certified miner is willing to cut daily, and because of this it is seldom practicable to work the full breaker time.

"In general, we deny, in so far as they relate to anthracite mining, that the ten-hour day is detrimental to the health, life, safety and well being of the mine workers; that 'shorter hours improve the physical, mental and

lateral conditions of the workers; that 'shorter hours increase the intensity and efficiency of labor.' * * * In some exceptionally exhausting work a day of ten hours is too long, but there is no exhausting labor which justifies a reduction of hours of work in the anthracite coal operations.

"Any increase in wages will necessarily increase the price of coal to the public, restrict its use and seriously affect the ability of the industries using it as fuel to compete with the industries using bituminous coal; it will bear heavily on the workmen and necessarily oppress the general public and injure the general business of the country." * * *

QUESTION OF COAL WEIGHING

Reading Does Not Mine by the Ton—Blasphemy at the U. M. W.

On the ton question Baer says that "when coal is mined by the ton it is customary and necessary to make allowances for slate and impurities. But this company does not mine by the ton. It denies that there is anything unreasonable or unfair in the method it has practiced in arriving at the measurement of the coal from its mines."

Then Baer attacks the U. M. W., declaring it a bituminous coal organization, its product being a rival in the market of anthracite, and that since its (the U. M. W.) advent into the anthracite fields the business conditions have been intolerable on account of strikes, lack of discipline, etc. He continues: "At the Shamokin convention * * * It was resolved: 'That the United Mine Workers at any colliery, when the employees refused to become members of the organization or wear the button, the local governing such colliery, after using all persuasive measures to get such employees to join, and failing in such, shall have full power to suspend full operation at such colliery until such employees become members of the organization.'"

TELLS ABOUT THE STRIKE

As It Looks to a Man Who Has Charge of the Stockholders' Interests.

Baer then tells of the strike ordered May 12; of the order of May 21 to the employees who kept the water out of the mines; declares that "By threats and violence they tried to prevent other men from taking the places of the firemen, pumpmen and engineers"—knowing well the great damage that would ensue from a stopping of the pumps, and that "all manner of force and violence was used to prevent pumping of the mines to save them from destruction, and to prevent non-union men from working."

The reply then calls attention to the charter of the commission—the conditions named in the proposition of the coal company presidents—and says the commission is limited to those conditions and must confine its investigations to matters affecting the anthracite employees, excluding the U. M. W., "from any part or recognition" in the proceedings of decision.

Baer says he is willing to make trade agreements with an organization "limited to workers in anthracite mines, which shall obey the laws of the land, respect the right of every man to work, whether he belongs to a union or not, and shall honestly cooperate with the employers in securing good work, efficiency, fair production and necessary discipline."

He closes with the declaration that a union card will not obtain or prevent employment in the Reading mines; that the company will employ any person it sees fit, and "will not permit any labor organization to limit the right of employment to the members of its organization."

NON-UNION MEN REPRESENTED

Attorneys Retained to Present Their Case to the Commissioners.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Recorder Wright, of the anthracite coal commission, yesterday received a letter from a firm of attorneys in Scranton which gives a new angle to the hearings which the commission will begin in Scranton Thursday. The letter informed the recorder that the attorneys had been retained by the non-union miners and that they desired to participate before the strike board.

Wright said the request would be granted and the attorneys would be allowed to appear for their unnamed clients.

Only a \$75,000 Blaze.

New York, Nov. 12.—After a careful inspection of the new East River bridge structure which was burned Monday night the contractors now place the loss at not more than \$75,000. This estimate was made by the contractors, who also say that the delay in completing the structure will not exceed two months. None of the great cables was harmed. All the men supposed to have been lost have been accounted for.

Indiana Man Gets a Promotion.

Washington, Nov. 12.—A cable dispatch received at the war department from Governor Taft announces that he has appointed Elmer B. Bryan, formerly of Bloomington, Ind., superintendent of education for the Philippines. The appointment is a promotion.

Indiana's Total Vote.

Indianapolis, Nov. 12.—The total vote of Indiana at last week's election was 590,071, which was a falling off of 65,894 from two years ago, when a governor was elected. The Republican plurality in this state this year was 35,564.

Four Patients Cremated.

Charleston, S. D., Nov. 12.—The pest-house at the city hospital caught fire shortly after 2 o'clock this morning and four negro men were burned to death before they could be rescued.

HONORSTOA. D. WHITE

Ex-Ambassador of the United States to Germany Given a Farewell Banquet.

REPRESENTATIVE MEN ARE THERE

To Give the Diplomat Assurances of German Regard for Him and Uncle Sam.

Berlin, Nov. 12.—Members of the cabinet and of the reichstag, scientists, authors, journalists, financiers and manufacturers — comprising as representative an assemblage as Berlin has seen in years—gave a dinner last night at the Kaiserhof in honor of ex-Ambassador White. Home Secretary Posadowsky-Behner presided. Among the 200 guests present were Ministers von Richthofen, Moeller and Studt; Professors Mommsen, Harnack, Waldeyer, Bergmann, Vanthoff, Schmoller, Wagner, Slaby, Pfleiderer and Von Holle; Herr Knaus, the painter, and Herr Uechtritz, the sculptor; Herren Paasche, Barth, Gothein and Pachtelnicke, members of the reichstag; Chief Burgomaster Kirchner and Herren Steinthal, Koch, Mankiewicz, Guttmann, Goldberger, Dornburg and Isidor Loewe, financiers.

Eulogy for President Roosevelt.

Count von Posadowsky-Wehner, in proposing the healths of Emperor William and President Roosevelt, spoke of the emperor's great admiration of the magnificent development of the United States; he commended the vigor with which President Roosevelt had conducted the affairs of the nation after being called suddenly to their administration, and praised White's unusually meritorious services to his country abroad. Professor Harnack, in his speech proposing White's health, said: "Representatives of every variety of German public life are here, but we are only a small portion of those throughout Germany who feel reverence for you."

Mommsen Wants to Hear.

While White spoke in reply Professor Mommsen left his seat and stood at White's side, listening to every word he said and nodding his head in approval. White began his reply with returning his heartfelt thanks for the friendly greetings he has received from Germans everywhere during the past week. He then said that during the life and death struggle of the United States Germany was the one nation which, throughout all classes of society, took the side of the Union, while everywhere else in Europe hostile feelings were expressed and malignant prophecies were made. Germany understood the deep meanings of the contest and gave its aid through sympathy with the Union.

COMES DOWN TO LATER TIMES

When the Kaiser's People Were Charged with Sympathy for Spain.

"Therefore," said White, "when some of my fellow citizens endeavored to reproach Germany with anti-American feeling in the more recent military struggle in which my country was engaged with another power I reminded them that this more recent estrangement was infinitely outweighed by the fact that in the struggle for our very existence, one nation—Germany—stood by us through evil and good report." White said that while the United States, on a superficial view, appeared to be the most materialistic of nations the people of the United States were among those most powerfully swayed by beliefs and ideals of sentiment.

Referring to the love of peace of the United States the ex-ambassador said: "The case which has just been arbitrated between the United States and Mexico shows abundantly that the United States, had it been anxious to fight or desirous of plunder, might easily have wrought the question of the Pious fund into a casus belli, but on the contrary the matter was quietly referred to the Hague tribunal, and there it was quietly settled."

Referring again to the indebtedness of the United States to Germany White said it was a curious fact that while down to the middle of the last century the ideas controlling United States institutions of learning had been derived almost entirely from Great Britain, during the entire latter part of the century the ideas and methods which permeated and gave substance to United States institutions in every field—whether literature, science, theology, medicine or mechanical processes; in the entire range of higher instruction, save in law—had come and are still coming from Germany.

White made sympathetic reference to Emperor William and Prince Henry, and in conclusion said: "I offer you as a toast, with my renewed thanks and farewell, this my heartfelt wish: The good will between Germany and the United States, may it ever continue and may it ever increase."

One Good Demand Begets Another.

Denver, Colo., Nov. 12.—Having received a telegram from Grand Master Morrissey announcing the advance in wages granted switchmen by Chicago railroad—3 and 4 cents an hour—the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has decided to demand a 20 per cent. increase from the Union Pacific and Colorado Southern railways.

Sagasia to Try Again.

Madrid, Nov. 12.—King Alfonso has entrusted Prime Minister Sagasia with the reconstruction of the cabinet and gives him a free hand in the matter.

MOLINEUX A FREE MAN

Acquitted on His Second Trial for the Murder by Poison of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams.

New York, Nov. 12.—Roland B. Molineux was set at liberty yesterday after spending nearly four years in prison, and begin once condemned to death.



ROLAND B. MOLINEUX.

and twice placed on trial for his life, for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams. But thirteen minutes sufficed for the jury to reach a verdict of acquittal at the close of the second trial. The verdict, which was confidently anticipated, was greeted with an instantly suppressed outbreak of applause. Molineux was apparently as unconcerned as he had been throughout the trial. His aged father, General Molineux, was deeply affected, and could with difficulty respond to the greetings of friends who pressed forward to offer their congratulations. When the freed prisoner appeared in the street he was cheered by a great crowd.

THERE'S BLOOD IN THE AIR

Colonel Wetmore, of St. Louis, Challenged to Fight a Duel by a Danish Officer.

St. Louis, Nov. 12.—Peter Arlund, a promoter, of Louisville, Ky., has challenged Colonel M. C. Wetmore, millionaire and former tobacco magnate, to a duel. Sunday night Arlund and Wetmore had some difficulty in the lobby of the Planters' hotel, during which blows were exchanged. The challenge to a duel is the result of that altercation.

Arlund, in the challenge which was mailed to Colonel Wetmore, states that he is not a United States citizen, but a soldier of the Danish army, and demands that Colonel Wetmore do battle with him with a sword, gun or pistol. Nothing has been learned from Colonel Wetmore regarding the challenge.

American Bankers' Association.

New Orleans, Nov. 12.—The twenty-eighth annual convention of the American Bankers' association assembled in Tulane hall yesterday beginning a three days' session. This is believed to be the largest meeting of the association ever held. The feature of the day was an address by Comptroller of the Currency Fitzgerald, in which he declared that conditions had changed so much that new bank machinery was needed.

Bedford Union vs. St. Louis Union.

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 12.—After a meeting of the Stone Cutters' union, of this city, to investigate the authority of the St. Louis stone cutters' demand that the stone being used in the World's fair buildings shall be cut at St. Louis by the union cutters there, it was decided that the stone shall be cut here.

Trainmen Are Not to Strike.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—The wage controversy between the railroad and the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen was adjusted last night, the companies here agreeing to give the foremen 4 cents and helpers 3 cents an hour increase in wages. The men first wanted 5 cents, but accepted the compromise.

Duty on Christmas Presents.

Washington, Nov. 12.—The insular bureau of the war department has informed the Philippine government that Christmas presents sent to the islands will be subject to the same duty as other goods.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The general missionary conference of the Methodist Episcopal church is in session at Albany, N. Y., to continue until Nov. 18.

The cholera has practically disappeared from Egypt.

Prince Hugo von Hohenlohe denies that he tried to pay a marriage broker to introduce him to May Goelet.

A Chicago paper says that Mayor Harrison has gone to Swan Lake, Ill., to shoot "at" ducks.

Generals Botha and Delarey had a private interview yesterday with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain.

Forty prisoners confined in the jail at Cananea, A. T., have overpowered the jailers and escaped in broad daylight.

The National Academy of Sciences is in session at Baltimore.

The Olympic games in 1904 may yet go to St. Louis, Chicago giving them up!

The almost daily uproar in the Austrian reichsrath was played yesterday for a record, and made it.

The Chicago commercial spellbinders were at Galveston, Tex., the last time heard from.

The Stratton will case at Colorado Springs, Colo., has been postponed to Dec. 11.

Alan Mason, the Boston man suspected of being a "Jack the Slinger," was discharged on preliminary examination.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY.

Are the Statements of Dixon Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strongers

This is a vital question. It is fraught with interest to Dixon. It permits of only one answer. It cannot be evaded or ignored. A Dixon citizen speaks here. Speaks of the welfare of Dixon. A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful. Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. William H. Bevins of 718 Second street, says: "An advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills induced me to go Leake's drug store for a box. The annoyances and symptoms all pointed to some disturbance of the kidneys, and when a course of the treatment brought me unquestionable results, I am only too pleased to recommend the preparation to others in Dixon, so that they may be benefited by the results of my experience."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute

THE D. W. MCKENNEY



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For Sale

A Good 7-Room House ½ Block South of the Library.

3 Good Lots 1 Block East of the Watson-Plummer Factory.

2 Lots on South Dixon Avenue

JOHN M. JULIEN

Opera House Block.

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John E. Grove

201 First St. - - - Dixon, Ill

PENNYROYAL PILLS

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Office 112 E. First St. Residence, Cor. Crawford and Second

DIXON, ILL.

Branch Office HARMON

BANNER SALVE

the most healing salve in the world.

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Underwood is now doing business at 208 First St. A full line of Coffees, Teas, Spices, Baking Powder, etc

Underwood

208 First Street

North Side Grocery

Special Agent For

White Rose Flour
Silver Leaf Tea
and Yale Coffee

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With every \$4.00 order. This offer is good only for two weeks, commencing

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 22

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Envelopes, Note Heads, Letter Heads
Statements, Receipts, Notes, Checks
Invitations, Cards, Tickets

Everything, Anything

DIXON TELEGRAPH OFFICE

Watches, Clocks, Diamonds, Jewelry Cut Glass and Silverware

Carving Sets at greatly reduced prices. In our west window we have placed articles that we will sell at \$1.00 each for one week, many of the articles being worth twice that amount.

E. L. KLING
201 First St. JEWELER Dixon

Good Second-Hand Show Cases For Sale Cheap.

Good Coffee

Is what we want to talk about. We have a Special Blend and roasted by electricity, making a smooth cup of Coffee. Only 25c per lb, or 4 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00.

We also have Coffee that we give Prizes with. You can take the Prizes along with you—a nice China Cup and Saucer—no waiting for Coupons.

Denny & Co.

Both 'Phones. 53 First Street.

A GRATE FIRE

Is just the thing for those cool days when it is too warm for stove or furnace heat and not warm enough without a fire of some kind!

Our Kinnel Coal makes a good fuel for an open fire place and we would like to have you give it a trial

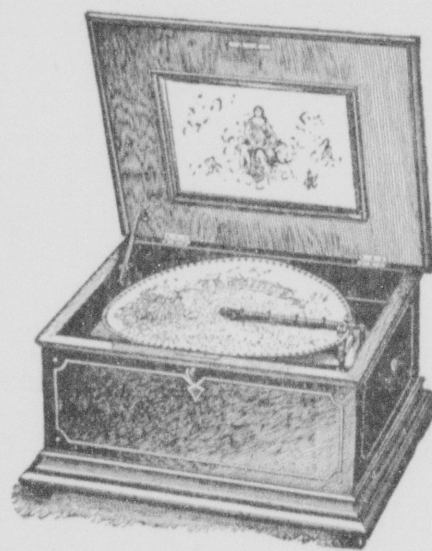
Best Grades of Coal Always on Hand.

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110 Galena Ave.

The Bell Clothing House

CORRECT DRESS



The many fashionably dressed young men of Dixon and vicinity wearing the L. Adler Bros. Clothing have been our best advertisers. The style and character of the garments easily distinguish them from all other makes, and differ only in price from the product of the highest priced tailor.

Men's Suits

Men's suits in black, unfinished worsteds, cassimeres, mixtures and fancy worsteds, coats made with slightly turned corners, close fitting collars, padded shoulders and unbreakable fronts \$12.50, 15, 18, and 22.50

Stylish Overcoats.

Men's long loose fitting overcoats with and without belts, cut from 42 to 50 inches in length made from the very best new and stylish materials

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DIXON, ILL., NOV. 11, 1902

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of unclaimed mail for the week ending Nov. 11, 1902:

LETTERS.
Mrs F Blaney
Mollie Campbell
Mary Daly
Ruby Guyer
James Gow
John C Huyett
Henry Kimes
T S Long
Walter W Scott
Wm Thompson
E M Vinson
A B Branch
G C Cole
Corine Fries
Louie George
Catherine Gorton
Miss E A Hughes
Mrs P Lawson
Chas Parker
Mrs J Signer
Arthur Van Hisinger

POSTALS.
A B Anderson
Corine Fries
Wm Lease
Rose McDenna
Mrs Henry Boyse
Mrs John Shusher
R J Fleming
Louise Leko
T K Morgan
Hattie Nettz
Wm D Scott
F Xander

PACKAGE.
Bertha Haynes
When calling for the above names say advertised.
B. F. SHAW, Postmaster.

Soft Coal in a furnace.

Since soft coal will be used to a considerable extent this winter in hard coal furnaces, the following is timely: In an anthracite heating furnace soft coal needs to be treated very differently from anthracite, but the difference consists in the management of drafts and checks. In the feed door of every furnace there is a slide damper to admit air over the fire. When anthracite is used this is opened only if it is desired to deaden the fire and lower the temperature of the house. With soft coal it must be left open all the time. The great volume of gases evolved from it in the coking process, which is the first stage in its combustion, calls for more air than can be had through the body of the fuel, and unless this is supplied above the fire the greatest value of the fuel is lost up the chimney in consumed gas.

Twin Blessings and Responsibilities.

To James Weir and wife of Boone, Ia., blessings and responsibilities seem never to come singly. At least, the Savannah Journal says that they are the parents of eleven pairs of twins—twenty-two children; each pair consisting of a boy and a girl. Another strange development of the parental tendency is that the two eldest girls, being married to twin brothers, within twelve hours of each other gave birth to twins, a boy and a girl in each case. Can this be the force of example, or a case of heredity? At any rate, the family seems to have cornered the twin market.

Started Fire With Kerosene.

Another kerosene accident occurred in Sterling yesterday. Mrs. O. E. Stahler was badly burned about the face and hands shortly after noon. She thought the fire had gone out and was starting it with inflammable oil, when it suddenly flared up and burned her severely. Her wounds were dressed by a surgeon, and it will be some time before she will recover, and a still longer time before she will repeat the experiment; though others will continue to do the same foolish thing.

Birthday Surprise.

Monday being the 63rd birthday anniversary of Mrs. Martha Martin, she was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends coming in, in the afternoon. They brought toothsome refreshments and a number of very pretty presents. A pleasant time was had by all.

Oil Address Deaf Mutes.

On Saturday Rev. Ruthford, a traveling minister from Ohio will be a guest at the George Kreitzer home at No. 911 College avenue. In the evening at 7:43 o'clock he will deliver an address to the deaf mutes of Dixon and vicinity at the Kreitzer home.

Oil Advancing.

Kerosene oil has advanced one cent a gallon at wholesale rates and in consequence retail dealers have advanced to a price of 15 cents per gallon for ordinary and 16 for ecocene; with 65 and 75 in five gallon lots.

—F. E. Stiteley was in Amboy yesterday.

—Miss Anna Geisenheimer spent today in Chicago on business.

—Chas. H. Stiteley was in Franklin Grove on business today.

—C. F. Schalle of Mount Carroll is in the city on business for a few days.

Second Ceremony unnecessary.

It seems that the young couple who were married in the Salvation Army headquarters at Rockford a few days ago without a license, and supposed that their union was illegal, and so were re-married, as stated in THE TELEGRAPH last evening, went to unnecessary trouble. Hon. J. W. Watts, who has no superior in the state as a constitutional lawyer, says that the procuring of a license is not a mandatory act, though the minister or justice who officiates without one is subject to a heavy fine. But then, a public ceremony of any kind is not necessary in this state to constitute a legal wedding. A girl of fourteen and a boy of seventeen, can without the consent of the parents of either party, meet and honestly agree in the present tense to take each other for man and wife (even without witnesses) and the agreement is a legal marriage. This is doubtless true; but we wouldn't advise our young friends to practice that kind of matrimonial alliance unless they are looking for trouble. While such a contract may constitute marriage in fact, a fact is not always susceptible of proof, and it is sometimes quite necessary to prove one's marriage; so in some things the license system doubtless works best.

Kansas Governor Should Wed.

The fact that the new governor and lieutenant governor of Kansas are bachelors has caused much stir among the people of Topeka, and particularly the social set. The people of Kansas insist that the governor get married, and hope for brilliant social functions in the new executive mansion. Governor-elect Bailey has not been in Topeka since his election. His aged father is on his death-bed at his home at Baileyville, and reports tonight say he cannot recover.

Whether they have received offers of marriage is not known. Both are financially independent. Bailey is 46 and Hanna is 35.

The close friends of Governor Bailey say he will not wed.

School Report.

Report of Woosung school for the month ending Nov. 7, 1902: Number pupils enrolled 26. Number days taught 23. Total number days attendance 545. Average daily attendance 24. Pupils neither absent nor tardy. Bertha Adair, Ben Adair, Grace Chase, Kathryn Chase, Edward Chase, Ray Houpt, Ione Parks, Lewis Quaco, Ernest Quaco, Fay Quaco, Jay Quaco, Minnie Zigler, Mark Zigler. Those not absent but tardy one: Eva Jenness and May Gignous. JENNIE B. EARLL, teacher.

Property Transfers.

Christian Barth to Christian Barth Jr., pt swg 5 pt nwg 8 Wyoming—\$2,946.50.
S N Watson to J L Poffenberger pt neq 31 Dixon—\$7,500.
Hussey & Giddings to A C Edgington lts 9 and 10 blk 10 Franklin Grove—\$3,200.
Orto Beier to Thomas G Davies pt sub lot 4 blk 15 Dixon—\$27.
Heirs of Dennis Shoemaker to Frederick Glessner lts 4 and 5 blk 8 Eldora—\$70.
J W Stephens et al to Michael Gaffney. Agreement relates to lts 8 and 9 blk 16 Dixon.

Oakwood Cemetery.

The statement of another party that Oakwood cemetery has been increased by the purchase of 21 acres is incorrect. The cemetery committee, Messrs. Dimick, Sterling and Parsons, have simply reported favorably upon the increase. What the council will eventually do remains to be seen.

From Polo Semi-weekly Visitor:

C. U. Powell was home from Dixon over Sunday.
Mrs. J. T. McGrath visited in Dixon Saturday.
Misses Edna Saltzman and Clara Perkins visited in Dixon Sunday.
James Callahan was up from Dixon for a Sunday visit.
Bert Metzler came up from Dixon Saturday for a visit.
Mrs. Helen McAway visited in Dixon last Friday and Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ettinger came up Monday morning from Dixon.
C. A. Dimmock and family of Dixon spent Sunday with Geo. Kingery and family.
Dr. Moore and wife of Dixon were up Sunday with his Oldsmobile, and went whizzing through our streets.
Rev. S. B. Dexter preached at Sugar Grove and at Dixon last Sunday for Rev. Wm. C. Spencer, who was called elsewhere, for the day.
Misses Mayne and Hazel Smith returned from Dixon Saturday forenoon, where they went to attend the Eastern Star meeting Friday evening.
Revs. Miller, Dexter, Holtgreve, Eller and C. K. Carpenter and wife went to Dixon Monday morning to attend a meeting of the Ministerial Association of Rock River Valley. At the afternoon session Rev. Holtgreve read a paper, "The church year."

FOOTBALL TEAM DISBANDED

Dixon High School Team Will Play No More Games.

A proceeding which will cause secret joy to a number of parents, is the disbandment of the Dixon High School football team. The team was playing in fine form and making a good record for the season. There were two more games scheduled for the boys. Several of the team members had been quite severely hurt, but the victims as well as the others were as eager to play as ever. Last Saturday's game with Rochelle, however, in which their plucky little captain, George Dixon, was seriously injured resulted in a conference of the school authorities and it was decided to disband the team. The boys will probably wait until their college days to finish up their football training.

Negro Going Backward.

A sensation was created in Muscatine, Iowa, by Rev. R. L. Murphy of the English Lutheran church, who said in a lecture on the race problem that the study of the sociological condition of the negro today proves that he is deteriorating in this country; will later lapse into barbarism and finally become extinct.

He points out that before the war the negro was trustworthy, and the honor of any woman of the south was safe without the protection of the white men. Today, however, a white woman scarcely dares venture forth alone. Mr. Murphy says that not only is the black man becoming degraded morally in the south, but also physically. Physicians testify that he is more susceptible to disease than a few years ago, especially in pulmonary trouble. Pneumonia is almost always fatal.

The position taken by Mr. Murphy is that in time the progressive class of blacks will tire of the conditions in this country and return to their former African home to teach their fellow blacks, while those left in this country will then rapidly become extinct.

Postal Station Paying.

Postal substation No. 1 at the Fred Tillson drug store in Dement-town is a paying institution. Yesterday, the eleventh day of its operation, the third remittance of \$50 was made to the Dixon post office. In order to meet the requirements of the case the Dixon postoffice has been made a depository office. The new postal cabinet arrived by freight yesterday and has been set up on the south side of the Tillson store. The volume of business so far indicates how necessary a convenience the station was.

Farm Sold.

The F. E. Stiteley Co. have sold for Earl Compton his farm of 78 acres adjoining the village of Franklin Grove. F. E. Hall of Sublette was the purchaser, paying \$8,525 an average of \$110 per acre. Truly Lee, county land is far from being poor property to hold.

Building an Automobile.

For the past two weeks E. R. Kent has been at work constructing an automobile, out of parts of experimental machines which he picked up in Chicago.

Entertained With Whist.

Mrs. C. A. Weil of Peoria avenue entertained a number of friends yesterday afternoon with whist.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Will Shut Water off.

The city water will be shut off on South Hennepin avenue for repairs to the mains for a short time tomorrow forenoon if the weather is good.

—Fred Wise is clerking in the grocery department of I. B. Countryman Company's store.

—Ed. Zoeller says he shot the first goose of the season near Grandy yesterday, but some of his friends say it was a crane.

—The statement that Mrs. Napoleon Berard has pneumonia was incorrect. It is her little baby who is afflicted and with whom she is staying at the hospital. The child is very ill.

—Notice will be seen elsewhere of the loss of a bride, weight and lines Monday night between the Northwestern depot and the city. The horse pulled loose from his fastenings. A reward is offered.

—George Hunt and Herman Goulds by two young men of Sterling, assisted by a bull dog, captured a coon weighing twenty-four and a half pounds the other day. After treble the coon the boys built a fire and smoked it down. The dog then had a hard fight before he killed it.

This Week

AT THE

R. W. Thompson Store.

10 pieces 54-inch Chalk Line Heavy Suiting, bought to sell for 85c a yard, goes this week at 59c
15 pieces Golf or Rainy Day Skirting, bought to sell for 60c, this week 39c
1 Case Ladies' Fleece Union Suits, the 40c kind this week 25c
20 pieces Tennis Flannel, the 7c kind, this week 4c

Special Sale of Cloaks, Suits and Furs

Banner Paper Patterns.

Blue Trading Stamps.

No Table Built

Equals our superior Patent Top Extension Tables—different from any other—having desirable features found only in this. Large variety of styles to choose from. Immense line of elegant Dining Room Furniture—prices to save buyer's outlay.

The KEYES

Furniture and Carpet Rooms

The Greatest Home Furnishing Concern in Northern Illinois.
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THE BEST BOYS' SHOES

We are firm advocates and persistent preachers of the Good Shoes Doctrine. We believe that we can convince you, after a fair trial, that we can save you money on your boys' Shoe bills. Good Shoes cost a trifle more at the start, but they're very much cheaper in the end. We have just about everything in the line of boys' good Shoes—uppers cut from good plumb Box Calf—Kangaroo Calf or Robson Calf—with good heavy serviceable soles—well put together. You'll find the prices the same as the Shoes—just right.

YOUR INSPECTION INVITED.

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store

94 Galena Ave. FORD BROS Managers.

Household Helps



In useful articles of all kinds in Cooking Utensils in Agate, Ivory and Copper Ware we keep on hand at all times in all the latest shapes and improvements. If you need anything in this line buy them here and save money. If you investigate you will find that our goods and prices cannot be beaten—quality for price.

F. C. OLLER & CO.

The Yellow Front Hardware.

Both Phones.

Dixon

FUR ROBES

We have just received Direct from the Tannery

The largest line of Fur Robes ever shown in Lee County. We can make you the same prices on these goods that our competitors pay for them. We have Genuine Buffalo, Galloway, Wambaw, Angora and Chinese Goats and Russian Horse. A few fine Mink skins for trimming purposes.

Let us show you this superb line.

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Buggies, Harness, Horse Goods and Farm Machinery

A FINE
Anti-Friction Ball-Bearing Washing Machine
 Given Free with Marshall's Best Flour, a celebrated bread-maker.
 Fresh Baltimore oysters in bulk 30 cents per quart
 Blue Trading Stamps with flour
W. C. Jones
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GROCERIES

Pocahontas
Smokeless
Coal
 Another Car Just Received. The Only Soft Coal that is anywhere near a Substitute for Hard Coal.

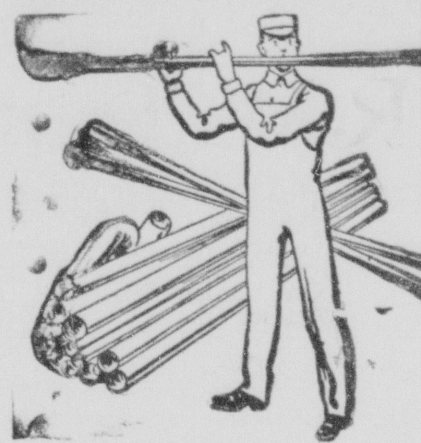
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 Dealer in Coal and Building Material. All Coal Strictly Cash.
 South End of Bridge
 No. 61 Lee County Phone

Coal Consumers of Dixon:—HOWDY
MURRAY THE CASH COAL MAN
 Is back at it again and with the same old famous PANA COAL, which will be a guarantee (regardless of what combinations may try to say and do) that the prices of Soft Coal will be controlled absolutely by the market and not by combinations of Dixon. This concern—MURRAY COAL CO.—is independent and will remain so. We would recommend to those who are in need of coal, to buy now for the information we have from the Coal operators is that the Soft Coal market is the wildest it has been for years and as Chicago is the barometer as to prices and it has come to a question of who has Coal and not price, there may be a time when Coal will be very short—also very high. THE MURRAY COAL CO. will be from this time on the only agents of the famous PANA COAL and will be in a position to have Coal, if it is to be had any place.
MURRAY COAL CO.
 Lee Co. Phone 37
 Central Phone Black 91
 Geo. Woodruff's Old Stand

Smoke Damage Sale!
Still Going On
S. ROSENTHAL & SON'S CLOTHING and SHOE HOUSE
 114 FIRST ST.
 And Will Continue Until All of the Clothing and Furnishing Goods Damaged by Smoke are Sold

Price Reductions Greater Than Ever!
 A Few of our Furnishing Goods Bargains:
 25 doz. Boys' Knee Pants, worth 35c, Smoke Damage Sale..... **15c**
 Men's 25c Neckwear, Tecks and Bows, slightly damaged by smoke..... **10c**
 Men's Rockford Socks..... **.04c**
 at.....
 Men's Wool Socks, worth 25c..... **13c**
 at.....
 A lot of men's colored shirts, slightly soiled 50c and 75c grades at..... **23c**
 Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs..... **.03c**
 at.....
 Men's 15c Lines Collars in white and colored slightly soiled by smoke. Going..... **.03c**
 at.....
 185 Men's Suits and Overcoats that sold from \$10.00 to \$14.00, now going in this Smoke Sale at... **\$7.45**
 Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Ulsters that sold from \$7.50 to \$10.00, Smoke Sale Price... **\$5.00**
 \$1.50, 2.00 and 2.50 Children's Two-Piece Suits..... **95c**
 \$6.50, 7.50 to 10.00 Boys' Long Pant Suits, damaged by smoke, going now in this sale at..... **\$5.00, and \$4.00 and \$3.50**
 A Big Line of Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats. That are worth from \$4.50 to \$6.50. That we are now selling at..... **\$2.00 and \$2.00 and \$1.50**
 A Lot of Odd Pants..... **73c**
 A Lot of Odd Vests..... **98c**

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 and in the same strain.
 Trying to awaken public interest in the subject of
Sanitary Plumbing
 and blowing our own horn while doing it.
 If there's a job to be done about your place, don't have it done by the cheapest plumber unless you know he's the best and he can't very well be that if his prices are much below the ordinary.
 We charge fair prices but do superior work and use the best material. Couldn't promise more than that if we talked all day.

Kimmel & Manatt
PLUMBERS.
 Both Phones.

A. J. KIRKE,
Scientific
Optician
 Errors of refraction and muscular errors of the eye scientifically treated and
Glasses Prescribed
 Accurately for the most complicated cases
 ROSBROOK BUILDING First Street

THE WEATHER
 Weather Indications
 CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 12 9:50 a. m.
 The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
 Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday with probably showers and cooler in north portion. Warmer in south portion tonight.
 Temperature and Precipitation.
 For the week commencing Nov. 9 1902

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	54	42	—
Monday	8	42	—
Tuesday	47	39	—
Wednesday	66	26	.16
Thursday	—	—	—
Friday	—	—	—
Saturday	—	—	—

Is in Tennessee.
 A late number of the Jackson (Tennessee) Daily Sun contains the following paragraph: "G. W. Neuse arrived yesterday from Dixon, Ill., to work in the Brosius No-Treadle Sewing Machine factory. Mr. Neuse is a machinist and worked for the company three years when the machines were made in Dixon. He is employed in the motor department, in which he is an expert."

—Arthur Strong is seriously ill.
 —Mrs. J. Herschfeld is ill.
 —Murray King was here yesterday.
 —Lafe Carnahan of Compton was in the city today.
 —A. W. Crawford was here from Frank Grove today.
 —Judge R. S. Farrand is expected home from Galena tonight.
 —J. H. Newcomer has returned home from a few days stay in Leaf River.
 —Ed. Gonnerman and Wesley Howell are hunting ducks in the south part of the county.
 —Frank Downey was fined \$5 and costs this morning by Justice Harris for disorderly conduct.
 —A lot on Bluff Park is advertised for sale. It is located on a beautiful spot with a charming view.
 —Alderman D. S. Lafferty received word this afternoon that his brother, John H. Lafferty, was very low at his home at Lanark. He has been ill all summer.

An Alligator's Nest.
 Alligators' nests resemble haycocks more than anything else to which they can be compared. They average about four feet in height and five feet in diameter and are constructed of grasses and herbage. First the mother gator deposits one layer of eggs on a mortar-like floor, and having covered this with a stratum of mud and herbage about eight inches thick, lays another set of eggs upon that, and so on to the top, there being commonly from 100 to 200 eggs in a nest. With their tails the parents then beat down the tall grass and weeds to prevent the approach of unseen enemies. The female watches her eggs until they are hatched by the heat of the sun and then takes her brood under her own care, defending them and providing for their subsistence.

England's Oldest Alchouse.
 The oldest licensed village alchouse in England is claimed to be the George Inn, in North St. Philip. The license dates from 1397. Each story of the picturesque old structure overhangs that beneath. The front is broken by a stone steps leading to a door and a flight of windows, and a turret built against the wall incloses an outside stair, while in the yard still remains part of the old gallery found in so many hostleries of the middle ages. Most of the front is timbered, and a curious chimney surmounts each gable. The upper floor inside is of plaster.

The Blenheim Spaniel.
 It is a traditional custom in the Marlborough family for each duke to present a Blenheim spaniel to the duchess when she enters Blenheim palace for the first time as its mistress. The story from which this custom had its origin is that during the battle of Blenheim a spaniel followed the heels of the great duke throughout the day, never leaving him until victory was assured, and the duchess, the famous Sarah Churchill, in memory of the incident forthwith adopted the spaniel as her favorite dog.

Ident.
 "An ideal married couple," they say, indicating the newly married couple.
 "Eminently suited to each other," they continue.
 Here they pause and watch the happy pair.
 "Seems like a made to order meeting of affinities," they conclude. "He is a vegetarian, and she is a grass widow."
 —Judge.
Appropriate.
 "Why," asked the stage manager, "do you insist upon shouting 'Bah' at intervals of about two minutes?"
 "Why?" repeated the villain in tones that indicated a complete confidence in the consistency of his performance.
 "Because the cast of characters plainly indicates that I am the black sheep of my family."—What to Eat.

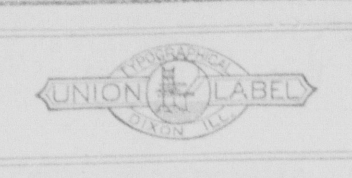
TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.
 Furnished by the Weare Commission Co., Union Block, Dixon.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	72½	73	71½	72½
May.	74½	75	73½	74½
Corn—				
Dec.	50½	51½	50½	51½
May.	41½	42½	41½	41½
Oats—				
Dec. new..	29½	29½	29½	29½
May.	31½	31½	30½	30½
Pork—				
Jan.	15.05-10	15.17	15.00	15.10
May.	14.20-27	14.35	14.20	14.32
Lard—				
Jan.	9.05-7	9.10	8.95	9.05
May.	8.37	8.47	8.35	8.45
Ribs—				
Jan.	7.95	7.95	7.85	7.95a
May.	7.52	7.65	7.52	7.60b

Cash Grain.
 Corn—
 No. 2 54
 No. 2 w 54 ½
 No. 2 y 55
 No. 3 54
 No. 3 y 54 ½
 Oats—
 No. 2 29½ a 30
 No. 2 w 29 ½
 No. 3 29½
 No. 3 w 29½
 No. 4 w 29½ a 29½
 Standard 31 a 31
 Wheat—
 No. 2 73
 No. 3 75 a 70
 No. 2 w 71
 No. 3 w 65 a 65
 No. 1 68 74
 No. 2 68 72
 No. 3 65 a 68

Licensed to Marry.
 The following licenses were issued by County Clerk Thompson today:
 Name Town Age
 Harry J. Kline, Amboy, 27
 Ida May Gibson, Amboy, 25
 Jas. E. Stage, Oregon, 24
 Pearl E. Bymaster, Nashua tp., 21
 Harmon M. Compton, Dixon, 29
 Mary Olive Burket, Dixon, 25

Teachers' Meeting Saturday.
 In conjunction with the meeting of the teachers of the county in Dixon Saturday, there will also be a session of the Board of Control of the Lee County Athletic Association, and a meeting of the Schoolmasters' Club.

CONCERNING LABOR
 —AND—
HOME INDUSTRIES
 Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.

 Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the well-known author and poet, has written an open letter to John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers. In it she says: "With all the thinking, unprejudiced people of America I believe in your absolute unselfishness to a worthy principle, and I admire your strength, your self-control and your courage. I am an earnest advocate of co-operation, and I believe that one of the most important steps ever taken by humanity toward the final establishment of universal brotherhood of man was the labor union idea was evolved."

Trouble Still Unsettled.
 This is the beginning of the second week of the laster's strike at the East End factory of the Watson-Plummer Shoe Co. Last Saturday the cutters to the number of twelve came out in sympathy with the lasters. However, there is good prospect of the trouble being amicably settled. The men on strike are assured of the hearty co-operation and the financial assistance of their fellow-craftsmen.

Hanlon's Vote.
 I see there are a number of statements as to Mr. Hanlon's vote in the recent election in the newspapers. The vote as given out by the county clerks of the three counties is as follows:
 Total vote for Johnson 3 counties was 6,724 divided by 3—2,241 individual votes. Total vote for Hanlon was 4,850 divided by 3—1,617 individual votes. Johnson's majority over Hanlon in the 3 counties was only 623 individual votes. Hanlon received only 95 votes in Sterling. If the Labor vote had not betrayed Hanlon in Sterling he would have defeated Johnson. Every other town in the district was loyal and true. A UNION LABORER.

Barber Schools.
 The local members of the Barbers' union unanimously endorse the action to be taken by the Illinois State Barbers' association in regard to a war against barber schools and the five cents shave system. Notices have been received which state the determination of the state body to take up arms against this evil.

The association was formed at a meeting held in Springfield July 21, last. It has recently prepared a bill which will soon be distributed among the barbers of the state.
 This bill, among other things, provides for the appointment of a state board of examiners for barbers; for three years' service as an apprentice; for the keeping clean of barber shops, and for the regulation of trade through state license at very small cost.
 The notices which are sent out by Charles S. Mote of Elgin, secretary of the association, contain the following argument against unclean barber shops and unskilled barbers:
 "No man can give five-cent shaves and at the same time operate a barber shop that can be called clean; neither can a man learn the barber trade in eight weeks; and the temerity of Mr. Moler in advertising his ability to turn out competent barbers in eight weeks, is not only disgracing the profession, but it is overloading it with incompetents whose claim to proficiency is the fact that, for eight weeks, they have scraped the faces of the scum of large cities. In making this statement I do not wish to be misunderstood as asserting that a barber school student cannot become a competent barber, but I do assert without fear of contradiction that he cannot become proficient in eight weeks of study."

Pleased With Work.
 County Superintendent I. F. Edwards went to Amboy today on business. Yesterday with his daughter he visited the various grades in the south side schools and was much pleased with the work shown by the pupils.

—The Universalist chorus will practice tonight at the Universalist church.
 —A son was born on Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glessner of South Dixon.
 —Chief of Police Woodyatt was able to be up today for the first time since his three weeks illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stevens of Joliet were here yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, on their way to attend the Tullier-Thompson wedding at Prophetstown.
 —Joliet, Illinois, Nov. 12, 1902.
 —A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thompson of Joliet, Illinois, Nov. 12, 1902.

The BEE HIVE
Suppose it Does Rain or Snow or Blow?
 You won't mind it if your feet are protected by our Rubbers or Afters.
 Here is our bill of Rubber Footwear for the Fall and Winter season.
 Look it over. We are sure you will find something you will want.
For Ladies, Misses and Children.
STORM GAITERS
 Jersey Cloth, Button and Buckle—all sizes.
SHOE POLISH
 All kinds and prices.
HIP AND SPORTING GOODS
 Friction Lined—all sizes.
LUMBERMAN'S FOOTWEAR
 Any and every style and size—large variety.
OVERSHOES
 Plain and Dull Finish—all sizes.
KNEE BOOTS
 Wool or Friction Lined—all styles, all sizes.
DUCK BOOTS
 Can't be Punctured—Warranted.
RUBBER GOODS
 Fleece Lined, all widths and sizes—Just right for Stormy Weather.
PLAIN OVERS
 All shapes in toes and all sizes.
STORM ALASKAS
 Jersey Cloth, Fleece Lined—all sizes.
BUCKLE ARTICS
 Fleece Lined Spring Heels for Misses and Children—all sizes.
STORM RUBBERS
 All styles and toes and all widths and sizes.
SANDALS
 All shapes in toes—all sizes.
PLAIN OVERS
 Bright and Dull Finish—all widths and sizes.

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 This Coal is recommended to take the place of hard coal every where but for base burner stove
Please Give it a Trial
 Yours Respectfully
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GO-CARTS
 Our first shipment of Go-Carts received within the past week is more than half gone. We have more on the way.
WE ARE MAKING SPECIAL PRICES
 On High Grades of **LINEOLEUM**
 Better than Carpet for halls and kitchens. Never wears out.
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YOU HIT IT EVERY TIME

 When aiming at obtaining the choicest thing in Eatable Bottled Goods if you aim our way.
 Geo. M. Curtis Olive Oil Club House Catsup, Club House Olives, Telmo Food Syrup.
DIXON GROCERY CO

ASLEEP IN FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near, it's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and doctor avoid suffering, death, and doctor bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by Rowland Bros. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

A STARTLING SURPRISE

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from Rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervousness, improve digestion and give perfect health. Try them. Only 50c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

DEDICATED WITH HONORS

President Roosevelt, Ex-President Cleveland and Others Assist at Chamber of Commerce Exercises.

New York, Nov. 12.—The dedicatory ceremonies of the magnificent new building of the Chamber of Commerce of New York were honored yesterday by the presence of the president of the United States, ex-President Cleveland, Prince Henry of Prussia (the personal representative of the German emperor), ambassadors of foreign powers, delegates from all the great chambers of commerce in Europe and a host of other distinguished persons.

The oration of the day was delivered by ex-President Cleveland, after which President Roosevelt spoke briefly. The ceremonies of the day were closed by a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which the principal address was delivered by President Roosevelt.

NEW YORK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey, of Walton Farm, Vt., got a box of Buckle's Arnica Salve, that wholly cured a horrible Fever Sore on his leg. Nothing else could. Positively cures Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions, Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only 25c. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros., druggists.

LUCK IN THIRTEEN.

"If every one knew what a grand medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempseytown, Pa., "you'd sell all you have in a day. Two weeks' use has made a new man of me." Infallible for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. 25c at Rowland Bros' drug store.

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HEARINGS CUT SHORT

State Equalizers Will Listen to No Pleas After November 20, Next.

MEETING OF THE UNION VETERANS

Condition of Governor Yates—Convicted Swindler Sent to the Pen—Illinois Items.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 12.—The capital stock committee of the state board of equalization will not hear representatives of corporations after Thursday of next week. This was decided at a meeting of the committee yesterday. "There is such an accumulation of work on hand," said Chairman Barnes, "that it will be impossible to give any time to hearings after Thursday of next week. Until that time we will be glad to listen to anyone who has views to present. After next week, however, we must give our attention to the work before us that it may be completed in time to be reported to the counties so they will not be delayed in extending their totals."

Order of American Battlemen.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 12.—The seventh annual encampment of the Illinois division of the Union Veterans' Union met yesterday at the state house. In connection with this convention the Woman's Veteran Relief Union held its state meeting and many of the veterans are accompanied by their wives. The soldiers are entertained by a local committee of twenty-eight members under the chairmanship of Colonel John F. King.

Business Begins with a Parade.

Headed by a military band the delegates marched through the principal business streets to the state house, also escorted delegates to the Woman's Veteran Relief Union of the state, which convened in Odd Fellows' hall. At the session of the Illinois Veterans' Union General J. W. Morgan, of Moline, commander of the Illinois division, made his annual report. Other officers also made reports. A campfire was given last night. The encampment will continue over tomorrow. About 100 delegates are in attendance so far.

Condition of Governor Yates.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 12.—There was no material change in the condition of Governor Yates yesterday morning. He spent a restless night and temperature at noon was 101.2, an increase over Monday. His pulse was 96. The attending physicians say the increase in temperature is no sign of a change for the worse.

BOEHNERT WAS A SLICK ONE

But the Police Got Him in Their Grip and He is Now Wearing Stripes.

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Anton Boehnert, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses, was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary by Judge Brentano. Boehnert was arrested and indicted eight times in 1898. He conducted a private banking business in LaSalle street, and had a branch office in Blue Island avenue.

In connection with his banking business Boehnert did a steamship ticket brokerage business, and pretended to sell letters of credit to people going to their homes in foreign countries. Letters of foreign exchange were his medium of swindling the poorer classes returning to Europe, it was charged during the trial.

And Now She Loses!

Chicago, Nov. 12.—Miss Mary Foley's bill against former court officials of Christian county, Ills., charging that a judgment of \$10,000 in her favor had been wiped off the court records through fraudulent conspiracy, was dismissed for want of equity yesterday by Judge Grosscup. The little woman, who has endeavored the court room by her gestures and brusque comments, had been fighting for her alleged rights more than eight years.

He Blew Out His Heart.

Bloomington, Ills., Nov. 12.—The suicide of a wealthy farmer, John Werner, of near Mason City, was discovered yesterday. He blew out his heart with a shotgun. Sickness and failing health are supposed to have inspired the deed. He was past 70. After placing the muzzle of the weapon against his heart and the butt of the gun on the floor he pulled both triggers with a poker.

Would Be Speaker of the House.

Mattoon, Ills., Nov. 12.—In a telegram to M. H. Bassett, editor of The Journal, C. S. Burgett, of Newman, announces that he will be a candidate for speaker of the lower house of the Illinois legislature. Burgett was for the third time elected representative from the Thirty-fourth district at the last election.

Carriage Keeps the County Seat.

Carthage, Ills., Nov. 12.—A special election was held in Hancock county yesterday on the question of whether the county seat should be moved to Warsaw. The returns so far indicate a victory for Carthage. Although Warsaw has 500 majority, she loses, because she needs 1,000 to win.

Steaming Through the Drainage Canal.

Havana, Ills., Nov. 12.—The launch Thundershield, bound for Chicago, with Thomas J. Lemphar, of St. Louis, on board, anchored here Sunday night. The men on the launch will inspect the Chicago drainage canal.

A THANKSGIVING DINNER.

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. Rowland Bros.

PURE GRAPEWINE.

Made from New York State grapes and the best sugars is Sweet Concord Port Wine, 2 years old, and a fine quality of grape juice. Delivered to any part of the city. Telephone Co. Line, 325, three rings. Thomas Roberts, 515 Hennepin avenue. 180c

Foley's Honey and Tar for cough and colds; reliable, tried and tested, safe and sure. Rowland Bros.

ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Pneumonia, Asthma, LaGrippe and Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough. I failed rapidly; lot 18 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough at once, draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. Rowland Bros.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes. Rowland Bros.

Yellowstone National Park.

This famous National Park offers to the tourist and sightseer more novelties and curiosities than perhaps any other spot on earth. The stage ride from Monida is through scenery hardly inferior to the Park itself, and this ride is on the many enjoyments of the trip.

The New Route to the Yellowstone is via the Union Pacific and Oregon Short Line Railroads to Monida, Montana, thence daily by palatial Concord Coaches of the Monida & Yellowstone Stage Company to all points in the Yellowstone National Park.

P. H. Duffy of Ashley, Ill., writes, "It is to certify that I have taken two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure and it helped me more than any other medicine. I tried many advertised medicines, but none of them gave me any relief. My druggist recommended Foley's Kidney Cure, and it has cured me. Before coming to this use I was in such a shape that I could hardly get up without down. Rowland Bros.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Signature of Dr. J. C. Hutchinson

A CONTRAST IN BOYS

TOWN AND COUNTRY LADS IN THE STRUGGLE OF LIFE.

Of the Men Who Have Achieved Great Prominence in Public Affairs the Rural Boys Are at Least Twenty to One Over the City Lads.

A country boy's lack of opportunity is his best equipment for the serious struggle of life. This sounds paradoxical, but it is true. It is just as true as the opposite proposition, that the greatest hindrances a city boy has to contend with are the opportunities which beset him when young and pursue him till he begins the real business of life, a business which each individual must carry on for himself. For the city boy everything is made as easy as possible. Even pleasure becomes to him an old story before he is out of his teens. Brought up in the feverish rush of a place where great things are happening day by day, he sees the world with a cynic's eyes and despises the small things which, like the bricks in a house, go to the upbuilding of characters and careers. He believes in using large markers in the game of life; for pennies and small units of value he has little taste and scant regard.

The conditions surrounding the country boy are as different as possible. There is a deal of regular work that every country boy must do, and this regularity of employment, mostly out of doors, inculcates industrious habits, while it contributes to a physical development which in after years is just as valuable as any athletic training that can be had. He cannot run as fast perhaps as those trained by a system. He may not be able to jump so high or so far or excel in any of the sports upon which we bestow so much time and from which we get so much of pleasure, but his development enables him to buckle down to the hard work in which hours are consumed and from which very little or no immediate pleasure is extracted. His strength may be something like that of the cart horse, but the cart horse is to be preferred where a long and steady pull is required. The thoroughbred race horse has a fine flight of speed and canters with delightful lightness and grace along the park bridge paths, but the heavy work is the work most in demand, and for that we want the draft animals every time.

Enthusiasm is the spur to endeavor, and at the same time it is the savor of life. The country boy whose ambition has taken him to town comes filled with enthusiasms. Even the little things are novelties to him, and as he accomplishes this and that he feels that he is doing something not only interesting, but valuable. His simple tastes have not been spoiled by a multiplicity of gratifications, and so he is glad of everything good that comes his way. At thirty, if he leads a clean life, he has more of the boy in him than his city cousin has left at fifteen. He does what is before him because it is his duty, while the other is apt cynically to question the value of doing anything and ask, "What is the use?"

Of the men who have achieved great prominence and high influence in our affairs of state the country boys are at least twenty to one over the city lads. Nowadays indeed our cynical city lads look upon men who take an active interest in public affairs as rather low fellows and quite beneath their association and notice. But the country boys are at the top in other lines of endeavor. In finance they are pre-eminent, and the great bank presidents today in the great cities nearly all learned to read and to cipher in country schools where birch and ferule had not succumbed to the civilizing influences of scientific pedagogy. Our great railroads were in the main built by them, and today the administrators of these great companies are in great measure from farms and country villages, from places where work began in early infancy and a sense of duty developed while still the lip of childhood lingered.

Some city boys, however, are of such sturdy stuff and endowed with such natural gifts that they succeed by reason of their inherent superiority. Others succeed abundantly because they have used their opportunities wisely and in real life have pursued the same course which enables so many country boys to win fame and fortune. The more honor to them for having survived their too great opportunities. But the country boy when he comes to town reaches out for the high places. Though not all find seats of the mighty, nearly all of the exalted stations are filled in the end by men of country birth and country rearing, for they usually start out with the sound theory that what is worth having is worth striving for. John Gilmer Speed in Brandt Magazine.

Scotch Civility.

A lady went out in search of two others who had gone out for a walk some time before. She met an old man and asked him if he saw two ladies pass this way. "Na, nor I wisna lookin' for them."

She met another and asked the same question. "Na, but there micht a been ten passin' for anything 'at I ken or care."

At last she met a boy and asked the same question. He replied, "Na, I didna see any ladies, but I saw twa aul' wives."—Scottish American.

His Boy's Future.

"Are you educating your son for any particular calling?"

"Yes."

"What?"

"Well, he made his own selection, and as near as I can find out he is educating him off to be the husband of an heiress."—Chicago Post.

TRIVIAL, YET POTENT.

The Tyranny of the Small and the Helplessness of the Manhood.

The "tyranny of littleness" is the cruel despotism of one master, but of a multitude of small ones. Witness the ironclad sway which any sovereign ruler of the kitchen may wield over a helpless household. What happiness or misery is bestowed lightly by one who turns a toaster or brews a pot of coffee!

We are all slaves to milliners and tailors. The milliner holds us helpless in his clutches. The chore man orders us about. The maid of all work beckons, and we follow. We bow and scrape before the haughty plumber.

We who would strike down monarchs and measure swords with ministers of finance, what sorry figures we cut in the community if slighted by the laundryman! We scarce can hold our own against a surly railway porter, and it is but by the courtesy of Master Boots that we emerge from our hotel apartment. And who shall stand before the overwhelming power vested in an offended waiter? We cannot even mount a trolley car if the conductor and motorman choose to ignore us.

The man who rules the Stock Exchange cannot rest at night because an infant's voice banishes dreams. He is a victim to the insect world. Who will abolish the tyranny of flies and of mosquitoes?

Behold the tyranny of horses, dogs and cats, to which the great majority of mortals submit without a murmur. What master is as exacting as a tight shoe or a torturing collar? A pinned or a pet canary can snidly try one's soul! Yes, "things are in the saddle and ride mankind."

Who will do justice to the tyranny of the depraved inanimate taskmaster? A diamond necklace changes the history of empires. A courier's cloak may pave the way to royal favor. A glove, a handkerchief, a glass slipper, what things to confound with! Slaves of the lamp! Slaves of the ring!

Ah, the supremacy of trivial things, that one real tyranny to which we'll bow down! Is there no hope that we may some day throw off the heavy yoke? Well is it for us to meditate upon this vital problem which touches each so closely. And as we meditate we may grow wise enough to break some of the multitudinous shackles that hold us spiritless and helpless in the power of the arch tyrant, "Little Things."—Caroline Ticknor in Brandt Magazine.

FLAG LANGUAGE.

The black flag is a sign of piracy. To "strike the flag" is to lower the colors in submission.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slightly and hoisting it again to salute a vessel or fort.

The yellow flag shows a vessel to be in quarantine or is a sign of a contagious disease.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag displayed to an enemy to indicate a desire for parley or consultation.

The red flag in our service is a mark of danger and shows a vessel to be receiving or discharging her powder.

A flag at half mast means mourning. Fishing and other vessels return with the flag at half mast to announce the loss or death of some of their crew.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank and command, the officers using them being called "flag officers." Such flags are square to distinguish them from other banners.

The white flag is a sign of peace. After a battle parties from both sides often go out to the field to rescue the wounded or bury the dead under the protection of the white flag.

If the president of the United States goes aboard, the American flag is carried in the bow of his barge or hoisted at the mast of the vessel on board of which he is.—New Education.

Didn't Want Too Much.

A Lone Star State man tells the following story of a negro baptizing in Texas:

An old negro preacher did the honors, and the candidate for baptism was a coal black negro woman. The preacher led his victim far out into the stream, where she could be thoroughly immersed, and at the auspicious moment he cried in a loud voice:

"Be stiddy, sister, be stiddy, and you'll cum up whitah den snow!"

"Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's askin' too much; a cream colour'd do!"—New York Times.

March of Refinement.

"Now that I think of it," remarked the passenger with the skullcap, "there used to be a little place on this line they called Kiss Station, but it must be something else now. I haven't heard the conductor call it out."

"We're pretty close to it, I think," replied the passenger with the goggles.

"But it isn't Kiss Station any more. They've changed the name, but retained the idea. It's now—"

"Happy Junction!" bawled out the conductor as the train slackened its speed for the next stop.—Chicago Tribune.

Proud.

"I want you to understand, sir, that my pride forbids me to accept anything from you after I marry your daughter!"

"How are you going to live?"

"Well, I thought you might make some kind of a settlement before-hand."—Life.

The Good Time Coming.

"Jerry," said Philarty, "phwat is the main't of this worr'd 'millinnum'?"

"It means that glad time a-comin'!" said Jerry, "whin every man will be his own boss an' 'stuck on his job."—Indianapolis News.

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TRUCK FARMING IN THE SOUTH. Does Truck Farming in the South pay? Write the undersigned for a free copy of Illinois Central Circular No. 3, and note what is said concerning it. J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l. Pass. Agent Illinois Central Railroad, Dubuque, Ia.

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A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.
J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Naehua, Ia., writes, "Last winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at last a half dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world. Rowland Bros.

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THE FEAR OF DEATH
IT SHOULD FIND NO LODGMENT IN ANY RATIONAL MIND.
Yet This Dread of Meeting the Inevitable Is So Universal That Our Entire Social Fabric Is Largely Built Upon It.
Do we dread death on the same principle that half a flock of sheep leap through a certain hole in a fence—because the other half has done so? For unless the fear be traditional and hereditary it is hard to account for it.
Death is a change, occupying a moment, from one form of life to another. Whether it come in the course of nature or by accident or design, it is seldom painful; never probably so painful as a bout of the toothache. It brings us from a condition of bondage and uncertainty at best to one of freedom and security. But often it is a change from slavery, both physical and moral, to emancipation comparatively perfect, or, if we hold the materialist view, to everlasting unconsciousness. The spiritual state is emancipated from the inertia of matter and the tyranny of space; therefore thought will be presence, and a man's surroundings as to both thing and person will be inevitably such as are most desirable to him. The evil will be emancipated from the opposition of the good, and the good will not be grieved and hampered by the machinations of the evil. The whole chapter of accidents which here looms so large will be eliminated. Time, which now makes us long for the arrival of an appointed hour and now dreads its too speedy coming, will be no more. But we shall measure life by its intensity and by its opportunities. In other words, we shall be the makers of our own times and seasons.
Death takes us from a world of effects to one of causes. The soul is made of will and thought, and, as we may daily perceive, it is only the obstruction of material conditions that prevents us from immediately accomplishing our desires and beholding the realization of our thoughts. Again, death is inevitable to all and to any one who chooses is at any moment attainable. If what logic can our fear of it be defended?
Yet we fear it so much and so universally that our entire social fabric is built largely upon that fear. Our law makes death the supreme penalty. Our funerals are occasions of mourning, and the medical profession, one of the most numerous extant, spends its existence in combating death. We seek eagerly all nostrums or elixirs that promise us continuance of life. We ascribe supreme merit to the soldier who risks his life for his country or to the individual who sacrifices it for others. We laud the stoicism which affects to despise death, but which bases the virtue of that despising upon the acknowledged terror of the event. Our humanitarians spend sympathy and money in attempting to prolong the miserable condition of the poor and diseased. We shudder to hear of a vast natural calamity like that of Martinique or of avoidable accidents such as are furnished daily by railways and other instruments of civilization. And all the while it is the survivors who suffer, if any one does, though they, too, are soon comforted by time or the insurance companies. The dead man, the man who has entered upon the new and spiritual life, whom we absurdly pity, is free, and his troubles are over.
Suicides, it is true, are said to increase with civilization. But few philosophical suicides occur. The majority are induced by dread of life, overcoming dread of death. It may be doubted if suicide be ever the act of a man at once perfectly brave and thoroughly sane. The value of this life—and it is a real value—is in the discipline and experience it gives, which it is our honest and sensible duty to improve to the utmost and to the last. Life may be interesting and arduous; it may be disappointing and irksome; it is very seldom if ever uniformly and positively agreeable. Fear, on the other hand, is one of the worst and basest of evils, and fear of death the most irrational. It must have originated in sheer ignorance and thoughtlessness. It ought to vanish before our modern enlightenment and sagacity, and with its disappearance will appear social changes that cannot but be revolutionary and salutary.—Julian Hawthorne in Brandur Magazine.

Two Reasons Why Sunday Always Appeals to the Children.
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So you and Elizabeth, wide awake, whispered together, and then, to while away the time while father slept, you played Indian, which required two little yells from you to begin with (when the Indian you arrived in your war-paint) and two big yells from Elizabeth to end with (when the Paleface she was being scalped).
Then father said it was "no use," and mother took a hand. You were quiet after that, but it was yawny lying there with the sun so high. You listened. Not a sound came from father and mother's room. You rose cautiously, you and Elizabeth, in your little bare feet. You stole softly across the floor. The door was a crack open, so you peeped in, your face even with the knob and Elizabeth's just below. And then at one and the same instant you both said "Boo!" and grinned, and the harder you grinned the harder father tried not to laugh, which was a sign that you could scramble into bed with him, you on one side and Elizabeth on the other, cuddling down close while mother went to see about breakfast.
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JAPANESE REGALIA.
Royal Emblems Without Which the Emperor Could Not Rule.
The Japanese royal emblems consist of a copper mirror, symbolic of knowledge; a steel sword, symbolizing courage; and agate jewels, representing mercy. The story of their origin was told thus by a Japanese official:
The sun goddess became angry with the earth and withdrew into a cave, plunging everything into darkness. The other deities could not induce her to come out, so began to make a noise as of great rejoicing, which aroused the curiosity of the irate goddess. She finally came to the mouth of the cave to learn the cause of the uproar and was told that they had found a more beautiful goddess than herself. The sun goddess came out then, demanding to see her rival, and the crafty deities held the mirror before her, which drove all her sultriness away.
The sword was taken by Susanoo, the brother of the sun goddess, from the tail of an eight headed serpent that had been annually devouring a beautiful girl. Susanoo placed eight great tubs of wine in his way and when he was sleeping killed him and took the sword as a trophy.
The sword is kept in an apartment near the imperial bedchamber and called the Room of the Sword. The jewels have also a room to themselves, and the mirror is in charge of a priestess. The regalia have the highest significance in the eyes of the people, and it is held that no emperor can possibly rule without the three virtues which they represent. He must, moreover, hold the actual tokens, and in the imperial code it is enjoined that on the death of the sovereign his heir must take possession of them.

The "Basin" of an Apple.
One end of the apple bears the name of "basin" and contains the remnants of the blossom—sometimes called the eye of the fruit. This part of the apple is deep in some varieties and shallow and open in others. This is the weakest point in the whole apple as concerns the question of the keeping quality of the fruit. If the basin is shallow and the canal to the core firmly closed, there is much less likelihood of the fruit decaying than when it is deep, and the evident opening connects the center of the fruit with the surface.

As It Really Was.
"Lay on, Macduff!" cried Macbeth. Macduff was motionless.
"What'll be the matter now?" said Macbeth. "Dinna ye ken that's the cue?"
"I was na sure," said Macduff, "whether ye were just reit in yer grammar. I thought ye meant 'lie on' an' that I wadna stand, but it's all reit na." And the conflict began.—Toledo Bee.
Quick Promotion.
"I bear your brother is an assistant bookkeeper."
"Yes, indeed. And, do you know, he proved himself so clever that they've passed him over the first and second assistantships and made him third assistant right off."—New York World.

Never Still.
Mrs. Naggem—And do you love me still?
Naggem (wearily)—I don't know; I've never had the chance!—San Francisco Bulletin.
No one likes to be reminded that there is another side to the story.—Atchison Globe.
One does not have to fall asleep to dream.—New York News.

Following Good Preaching.
Vicar (severely, to his cook)—Mary, you had a soldier to supper last night. Cook—Yes, sir; he's my brother.
Vicar—But you told me you had no brother.
Cook—So I thought, sir, until you preached last Sunday and told us we were all brothers and sisters.—London Tit-Bits.

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THE HABIT OF LYING.
How does one become a liar—that is to say, how does the child discover a lie and habitually make use of it?
We can admit that at the beginning there is absolute sincerity. The child through all its first years neither lies nor dissimulates. Its sentiments, its desires, translate themselves into words and into acts. Its body is the constant and perfect expression of its innermost being. Such is the starting point—sincerity, absolute transparency.
There is a multitude of little lies tolerated which we treat as pardonable. We tell the domestic to say we are not at home when we are; we compliment people to their faces and criticize them when they are gone; we say we are happy to see some one and directly after speak of having been annoyed. No more is necessary. The example has been given.
We lie to the child himself. We are pressed by his many embarrassing questions and in order to free ourselves from the embarrassment reply with what is frequently a falsehood. Some fine day he discovers the truth, and the evil is done. The gravest case is when the child is taken as an accomplice in a lie or when his mother tells him, "Above all, do not tell this to your papa." This is the ruin of all morality.
The third stage is the first encounter of the child with society. The first shock with social life. The child who tells all he knows, sees and hears, all that he would better have left unsaid, is called the "enfant terrible." His parents do not tell him to lie, but they tell him it is not necessary to tell all he thinks. This is extremely serious, as it teaches the child that he cannot show himself as he is. This is the revelation of the lie obligatory. Above all, among his comrades he quickly learns to dissimulate, because if he is naïve—expresses all his joys, pains, desires—they make sport of him; nay, worse, they abuse his confidence; the hopes, projects which he has confided to them he some day sees used against him.
Thus the impossibility of living without lying is revealed to him. Society excuses certain forms of lying which are inspired by a feeling of politeness, modesty, shame.
The child becomes a liar because all the world about him lies. The distinction between the liar and the man of sincerity is only relative. There are in reality only two categories—those who content themselves with the lies exacted by social life and those who have habituated themselves to lying more than society wishes, to lie because of some personal interest.
An important cause in the development of lying in children is the employment of excessive and ill advised punishments. The child who becomes a liar is the one who lives in perpetual terror of reproaches, humiliation or strokes. The lie for him is a supreme resource.—Chicago Tribune.

His Solemn Oath.
A popular comedian tells a story of a waiter at a London restaurant who was sadly given to drink. A party of young men determined to reform him, and one day they read to him an imaginary paragraph from a paper relating a terrible accident in which an inebriate in blowing out a candle was killed by the flame igniting the alcoholic fumes of his breath. James pricked up his ears at this and requested that the paragraph might be read to him again, which was done, to the evident horror of the poor man, who immediately went in search of a Bible.
Returning with this, he expressed a desire to take a solemn oath upon it, bemoaned the fact that he had been a sorry tippler and was bringing himself to ruin and then swore that never again so long as he lived would he attempt to blow out a candle.

But Not With the Line.
He had fished up the stream and down the stream and used flies, paste, worms and every other form of bait that the ingenuity of man could devise, but without result, and as he wended his way homeward at the close of the day his temper was high and his fish basket empty. Still, there was no occasion to publish the latter fact to the whole world, so when he met a friend by the way the following dialogue ensued:
"Been fishing?"
"Yes."
"Had a good day's sport?"
"Yes."
"What did you catch?"
"The G.D."—Answers.

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In adding flour to gravies, always use a flour dredger and there will be no lumps in the gravy.
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In using sour milk the proportion for gingerbread, biscuits, cake or almost any dough or batter is one teaspoon of baking soda to two cups of sour milk.
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Enjoying Vacation.

Fred Winders, night operator at the Illinois Central depot has returned to work after a two weeks vacation. He will take Ben G. Day's place for a week or more. E. W. Mitchell still holding the night trick. Operator Day will take a vacation.

—Mrs. Ira Smith was here from Amboy today.

—Miss Thomas was in Chicago today.

—W. J. McAlpine was in Sycamore today.

—J. M. Bachelor is on a two weeks' trip south.

—J. P. Plummer went to Chicago this morning.

—Mrs. B. F. Meyers visited Rock Falls friends yesterday.

—Geo. H. T. Shaw left yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia.

—Mrs. C. A. Weil will entertain with a reception Thursday Nov. 13th.

—Atty. William Barge went to Sycamore this morning on legal business.

—Mrs. Abram Morrison is very ill with Bright's disease at her home on Second street.

—Miss Ole Cooper of Abingdon, Ill., is here visiting Mrs. F. L. Morris of Highland avenue.

—Messrs. Ingalls and Lewis came up from Amboy this morning to try their luck fishing.

—Mrs. Charles Dement left today for Batavia where she will stay for winter at the hospital.

—The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the Christian church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Clinton Age—Mr. and Mrs. Barnwell moved to Dixon, Ill., where they will make their future home.

—George Dixon, who was so badly injured in the foot ball game, is under the care of Mrs. Tucker trained nurse.

—Mrs. Edmund Camp is ill and under the care of Drs. Sickels and Blackman. Miss Mountz is the nurse.

—Miss Nellie McMartin, who has been the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Noble at Buffalo, is on her return trip to Dixon.

—Edward, the 14-months-old child of Napoleon Berard's is much better. The child is ill with pneumonia at the hospital.

—The Hamilton Club will meet with Mrs. Theo. Fuller at the home of her mother, Mrs. Geo. Steele, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

—The engagement is announced between a prominent society young woman of this city and an equally popular young man at the court house.

—Wm. Sowles of Marshalltown, Iowa, and Mrs. Alice LePevre of Sterling were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howland.

—C. D. Gallentine of Morrison has just completed a tomato house which he will run in connection with his cucumber house. He finds there is good money in this new enterprise.

—Elmer Nelson had his left hand injured while at work in the rivet factory in Sterling yesterday morning. His hand was caught in the gearing of a machine and the first two fingers badly crushed.

—The Gap Grove school will hold a basket sociable at the Gap Grove town hall Friday evening, Nov. 21. A program will be given beginning at 8 o'clock. All are invited to come; the ladies with well filled baskets for two.

—F. J. Miller of Jordan has a new plan for making hay which he considers an unusually good one. Mr. Miller plants sugar cane—or rather he sows it, and then when it is two-thirds grown, he mows the cane for hay. This, he claims, makes better hay than many grasses and horses, cattle and hogs grow fat on it, owing to the large amount of sugar in it.

—Officers Boyers and Wiefenbach of Sterling arrested two tough tramps in front of the Wallace School house about 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and placed them in the city bastille. The hoboes, both of whom were somewhat under the influence of liquor, had been begging in the neighborhood of the school house, and insulting and threatening the ladies who refused to give them anything. One of the men was in the party of six with whom Officer Wiefenbach had a lively scrap along the Northwestern tracks about two months ago, and still carries a couple of scars as the results of that adventure.

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Men's heavy, fleece-lined underwear, shirts and drawers, all sizes, at...

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